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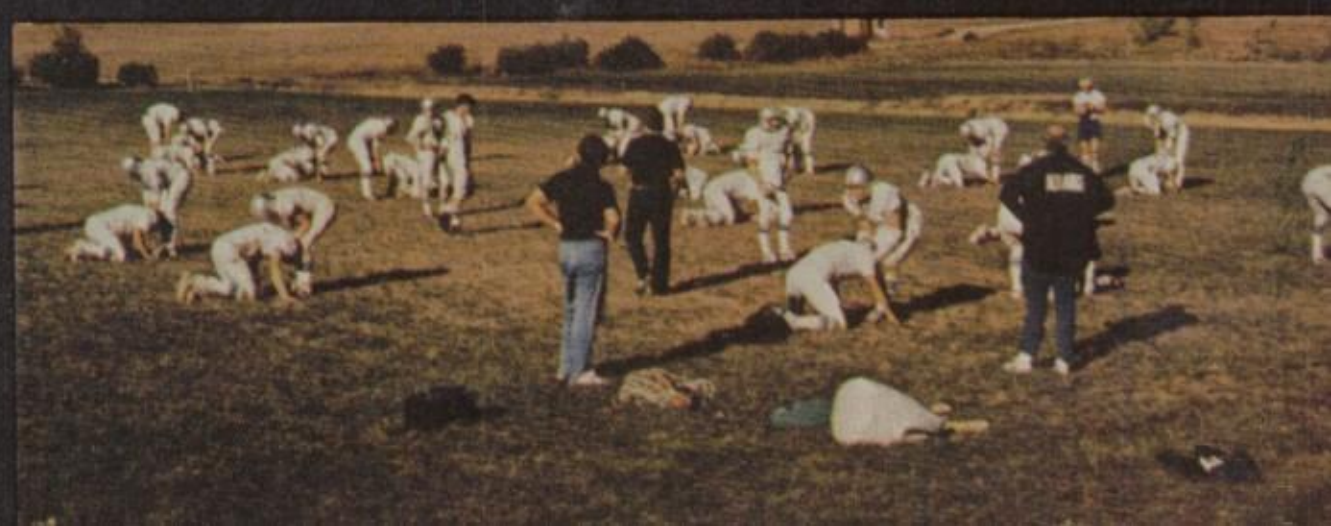
New Feeling Takes Happenings on the Upswing

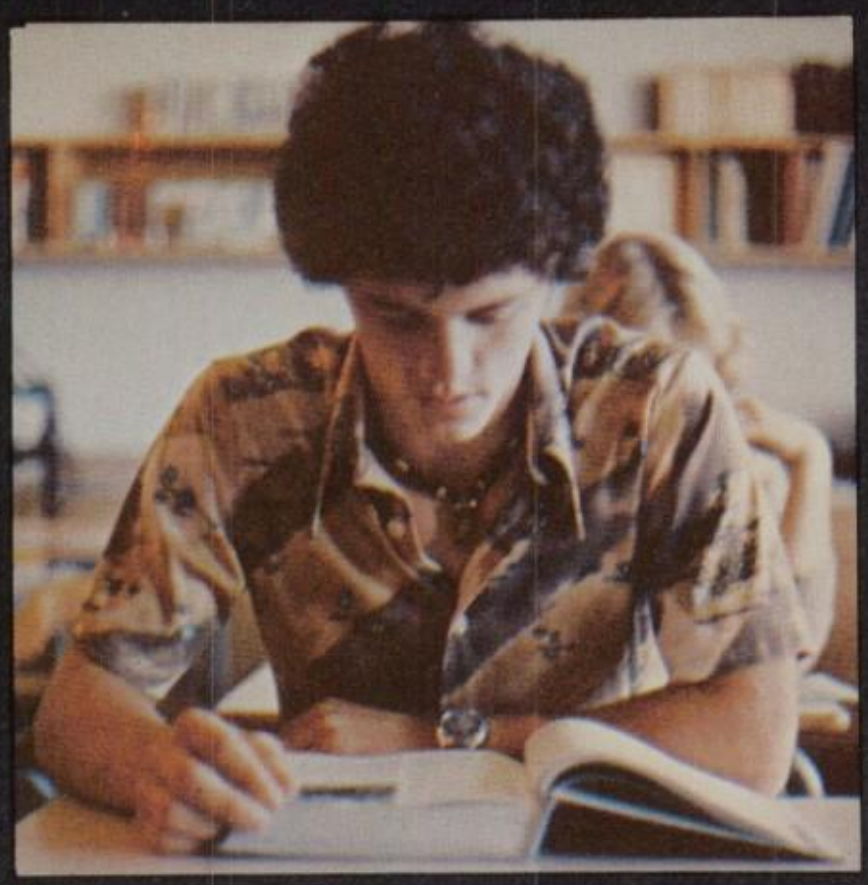
Welcome to Alliance High School. This is the place where 466 students gather to learn, study, socialize and grow. This is a year unique from any other. A different feeling, a new excitement is found in students, faculty and townspeople. No one knows exactly what this feeling is or where it will lead, but just the fact that it is present changes the year from the beginning. So, if you want to find out what is changing, come follow me through 1977-78 and we'll see AHS on the Upswing.

The stadium press box takes on a new look.

New staff members add new dimensions to cafeteria lunches.



Skateboard craze hits AHS



Junior year takes Brian Odell through American History.

Cory Hall mixes cooking and chemistry.

Steph Simpson lets her holiday spirit shine.

1977 Homecoming

Homecoming Queen Jan Wilson and attendants Ann Lewis and Karen Jantz

"Moon Dog" provides entertainment for the Homecoming dance.

The Bulldogs return after pep talk from Coach Boness.

AHS cheerleaders lead the Homecoming parade.

Over 125 couples attended the first All-School Formal.

Soph. attendants Rob Flores and Rene Morris; Queen Karen Jantz and King Ron Iossi; Jr. attendants Polly Sullivan and John Paulsen

"Savage Eye" from Omaha performs at formal.

Winter Formal

Ann Lewis, Mona Peterson, Kim Shannon, and Gaylene Lundy "chow down".

Rob will be Rob!

Sandy Suetsugu and Polly Sullivan put their heads together on a problem.

Carmen Knaub and Jodi Meter keep stats for the Bulldogs.

We are individuals
with dreams of
achievement.
Our pride will
provide us with
the courage to
succeed.

Sophomores contribute to the basketball spirit in various ways.

Jana Weed dramatizes her feeling of madness.

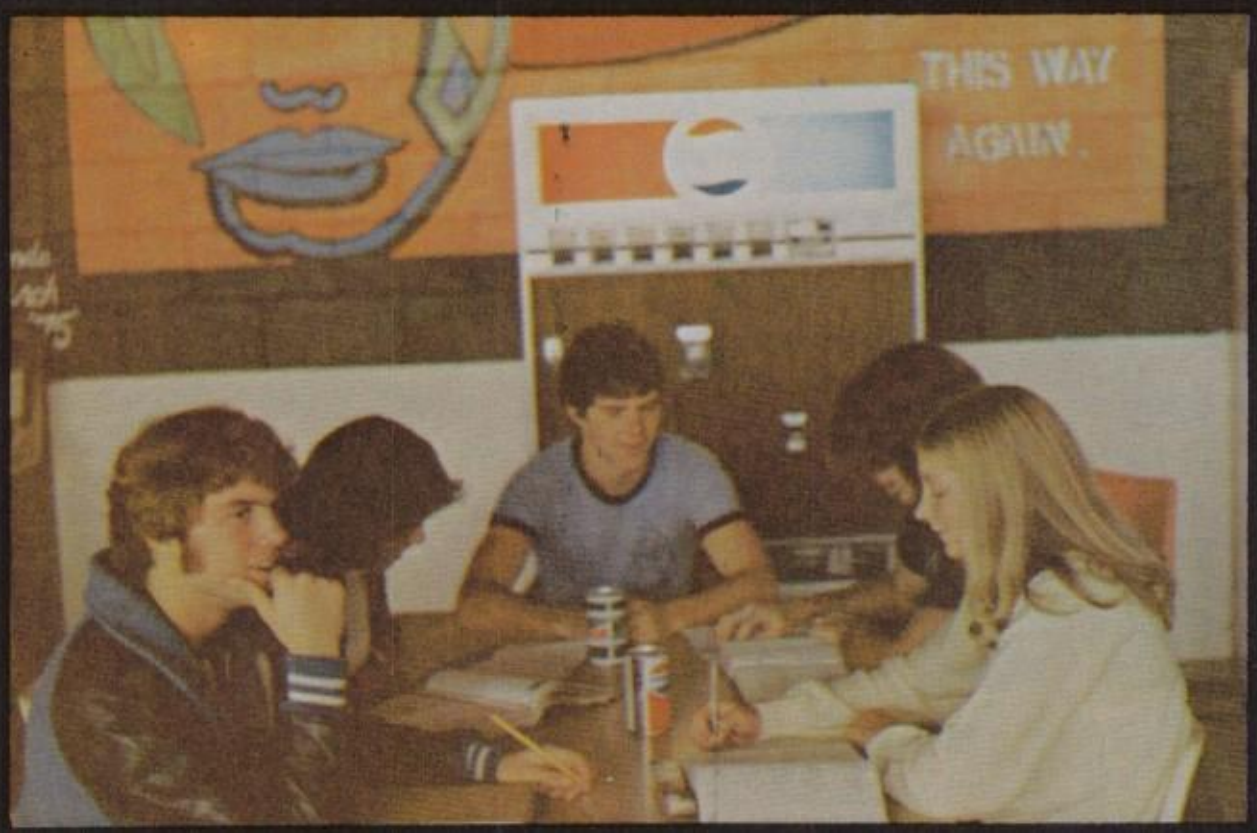
Gretchen Goaley, Jeff Clark, Lorie Johnson, and Tory Beck liven up the dance.

AHS-
a collage of friends, fun, studies, and spirit.

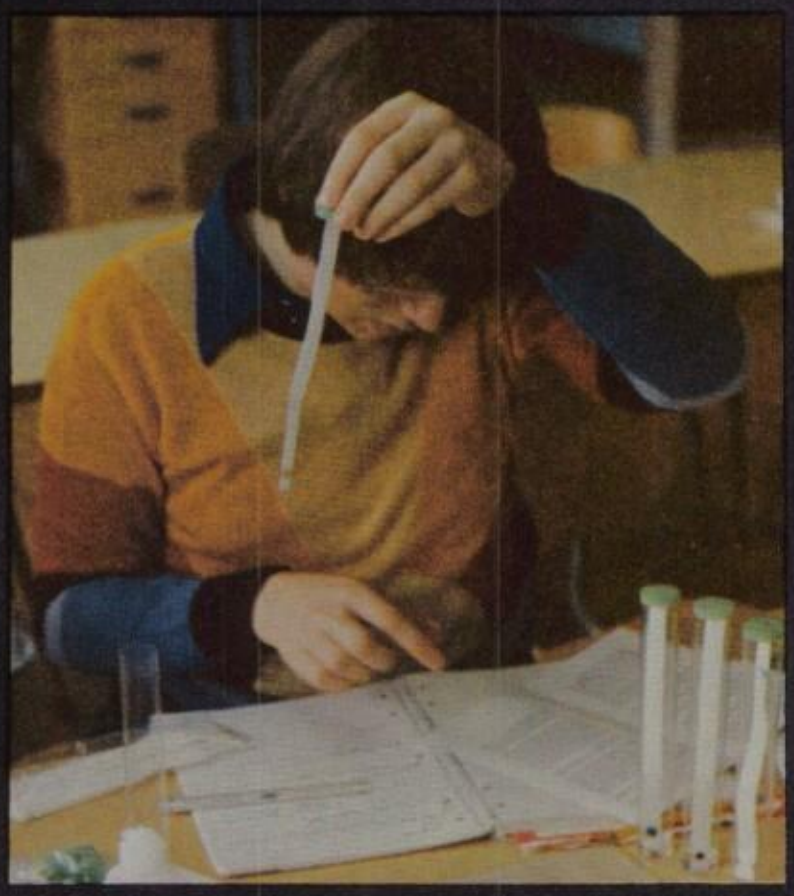
Foreign Exchange Student, Kristian Thulesius, adds a touch of Sweden to pep band.

Students switch sexes for Homecoming spirit week.

Robyn Essex and Beth Vejraska make use of the facilities in the reading lounge.



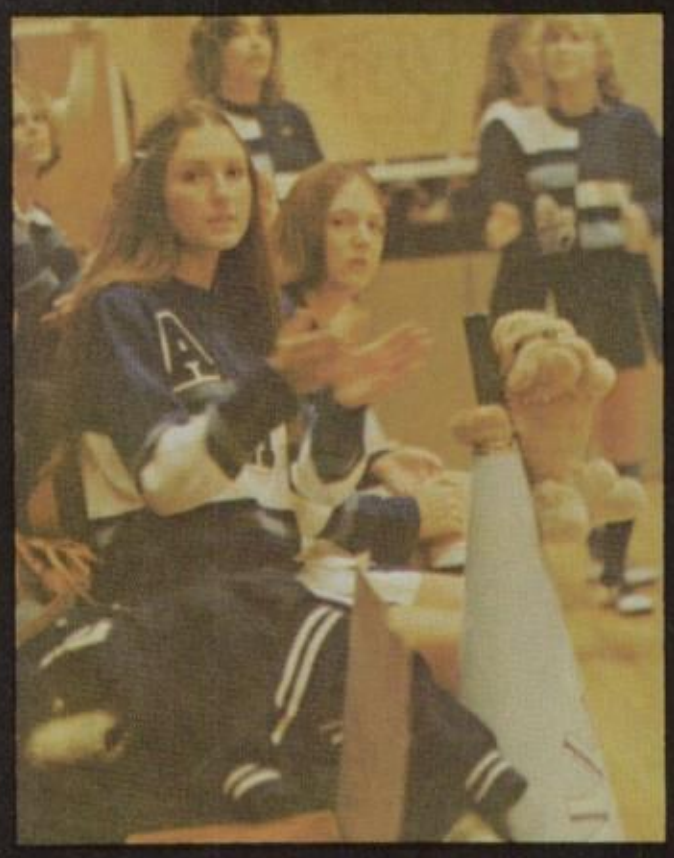
Thespians–Janelle Bilstein, Jim Lamb, and Mr. Clarke–do their part for Winter Formal.



Advanced Chemistry student, Greg Fritzler, experiments with the separation of inks using paper chromotography.

Mr. Crowder points out the way to the nurse's office.

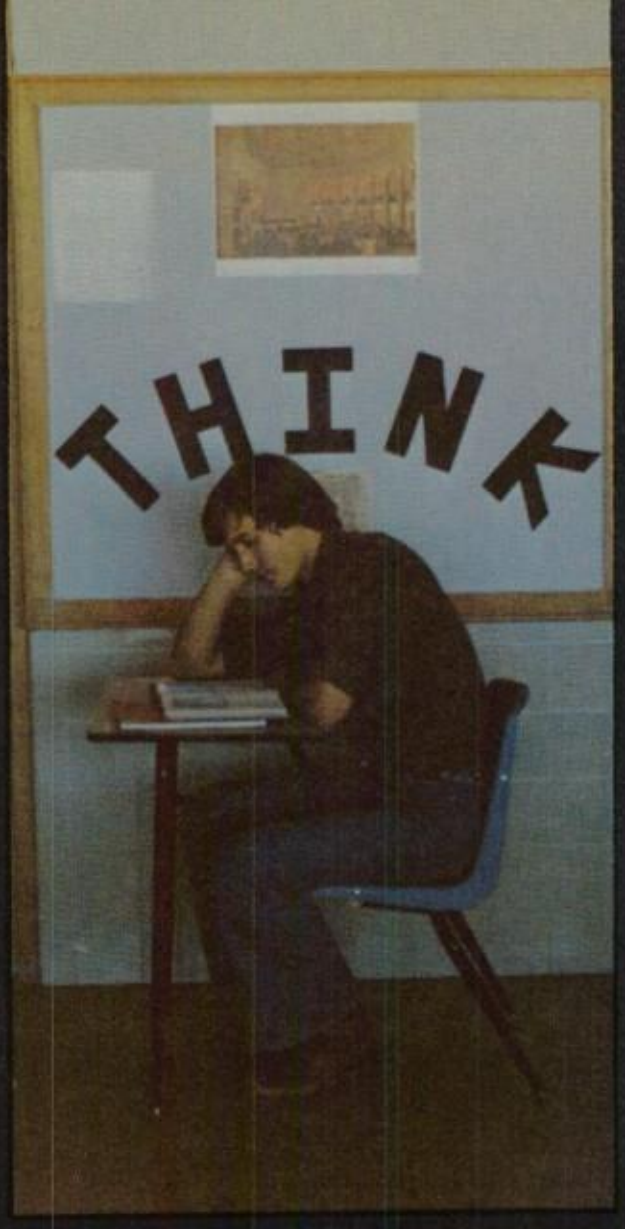
Tim Olson is slowed by a football injury.

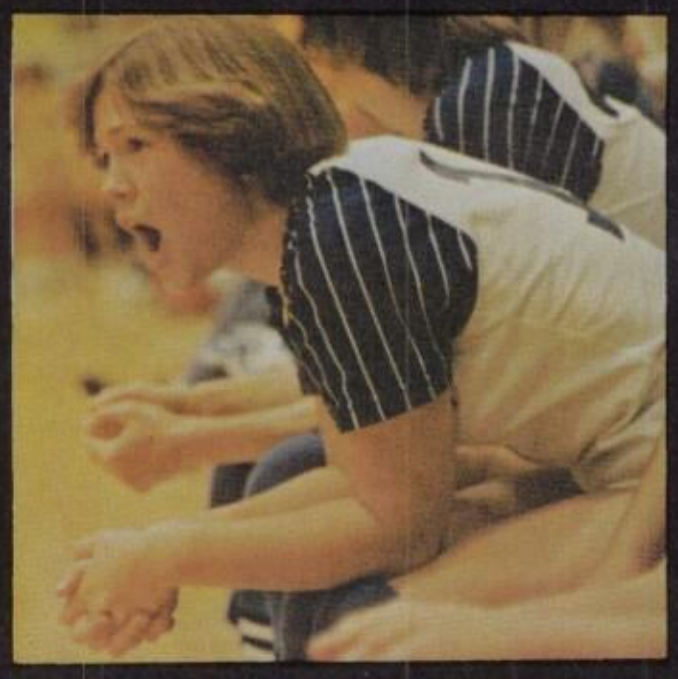


Faces in the crowd tell it all.

A noontime chess game

Times of thought, moments of frustration

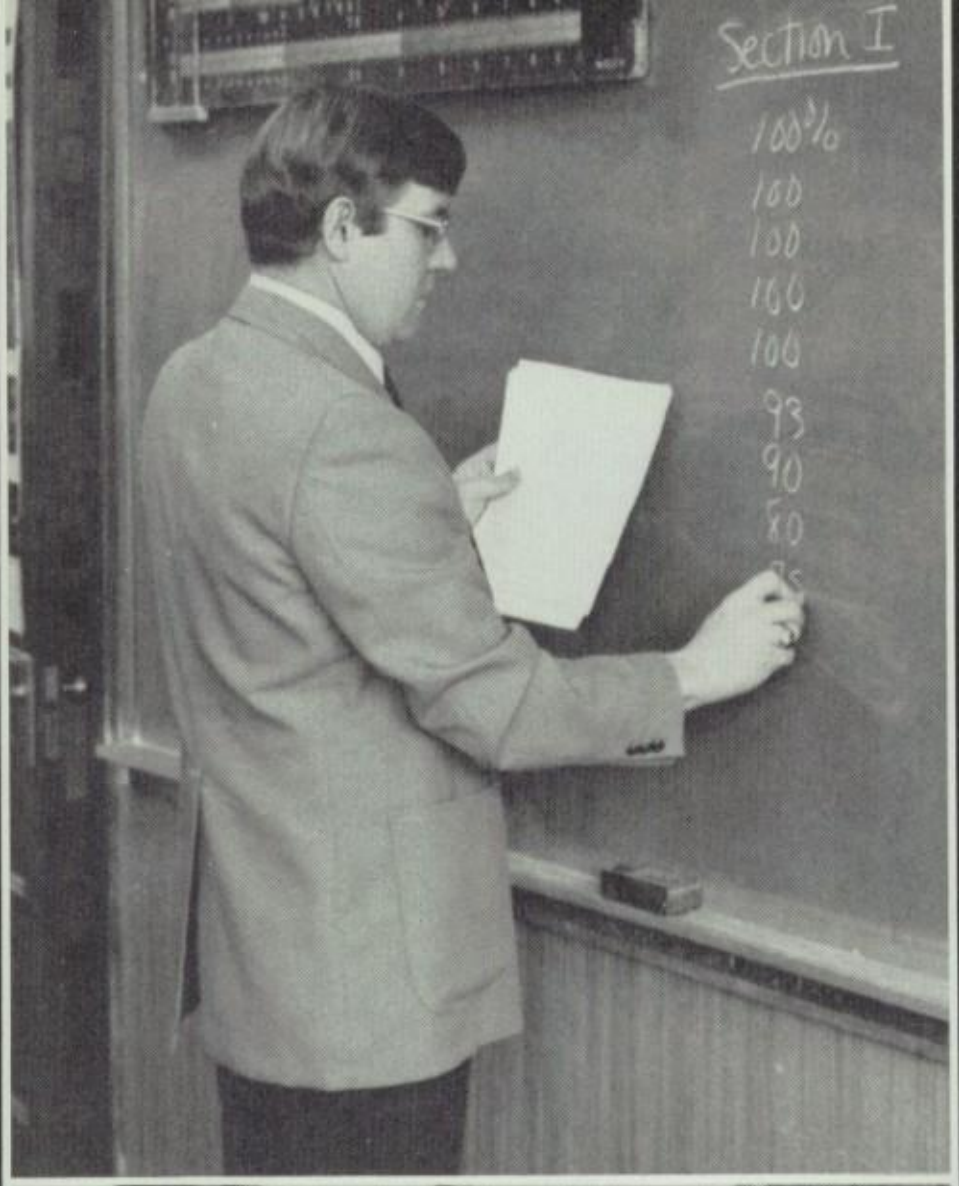




Lisa Dalbey shows state volleyball frustration

requires intense concentration.

An empty hall provides Tina Tittel with a quiet study place.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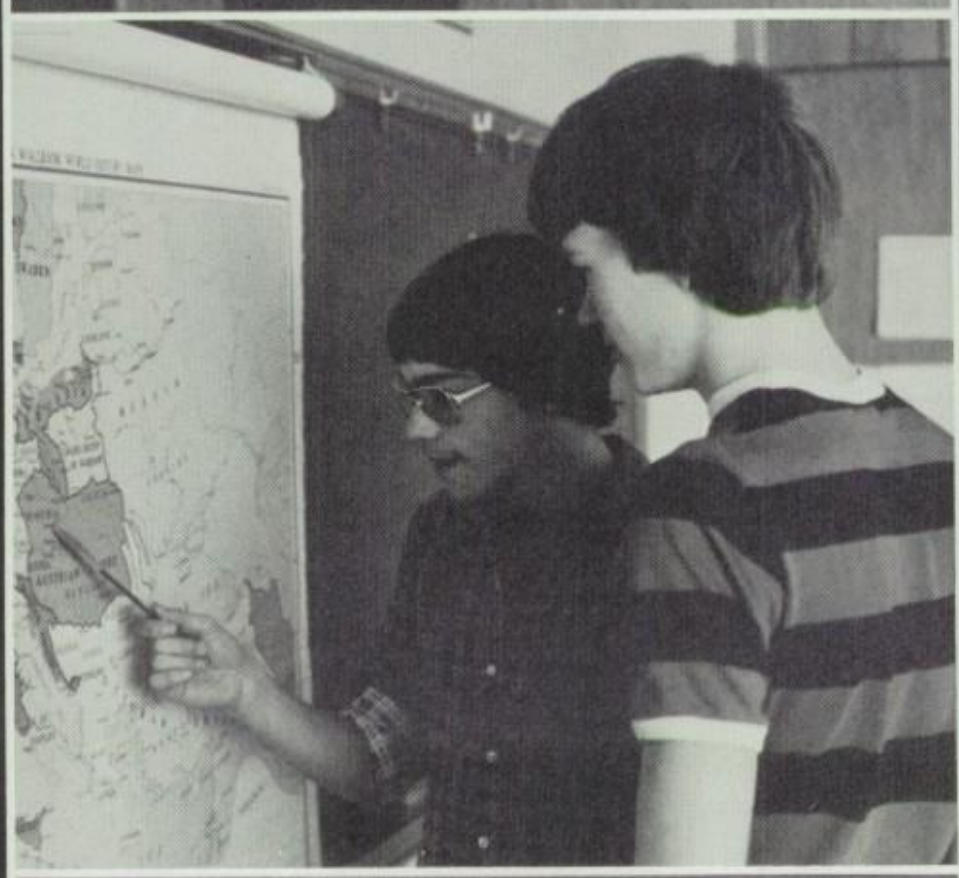
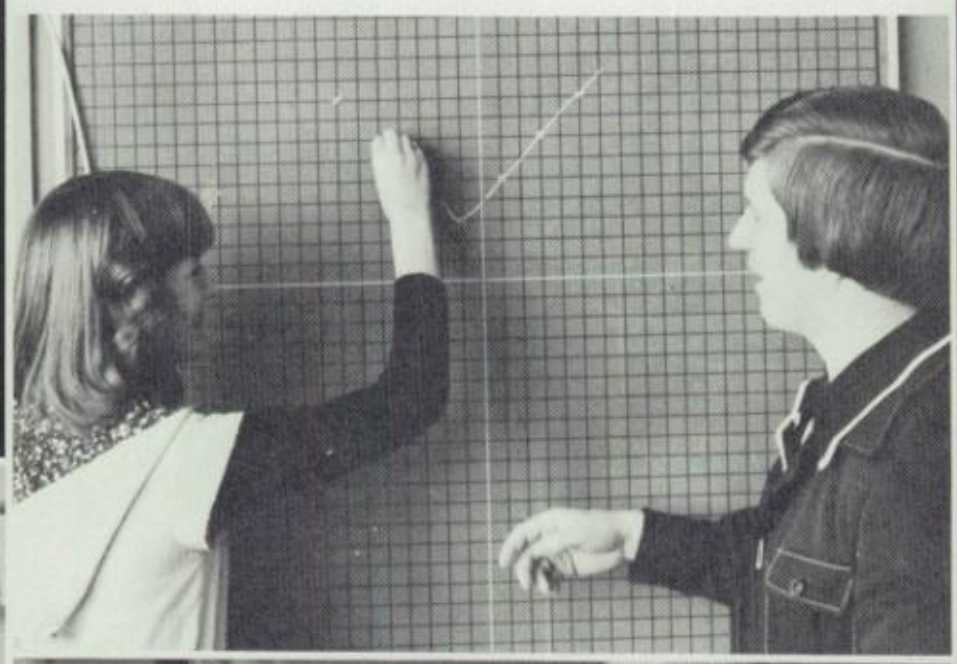
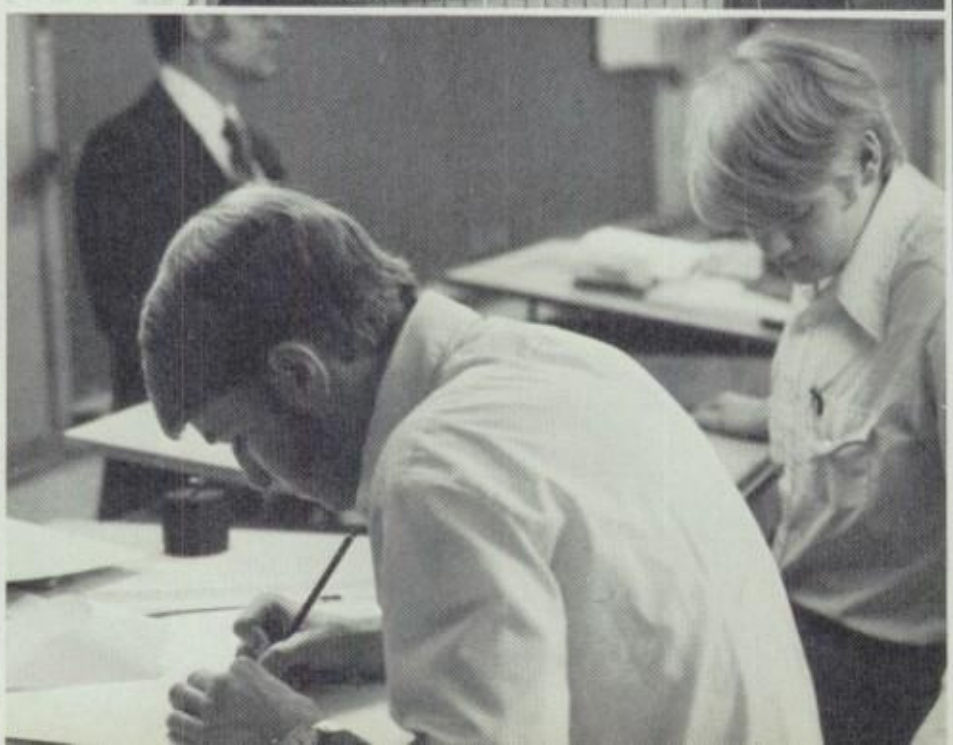


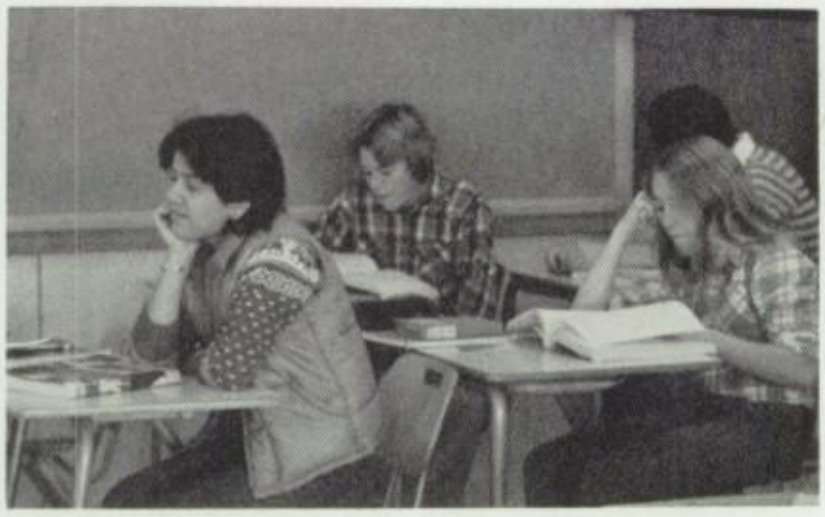
ACHIEVEMENT

AHS has an outstanding academic record. By offering classes ranging from math analysis to gas engines, students are provided with excellent backgrounds in many fields of study. Each department is staffed with instructors who not only teach their subjects, but also help students to form their own ideas and ideals. In AHS on the Upswing in Achievement, we find students studying for tests, listening to lectures, working on projects, and developing a sense of accomplishment.

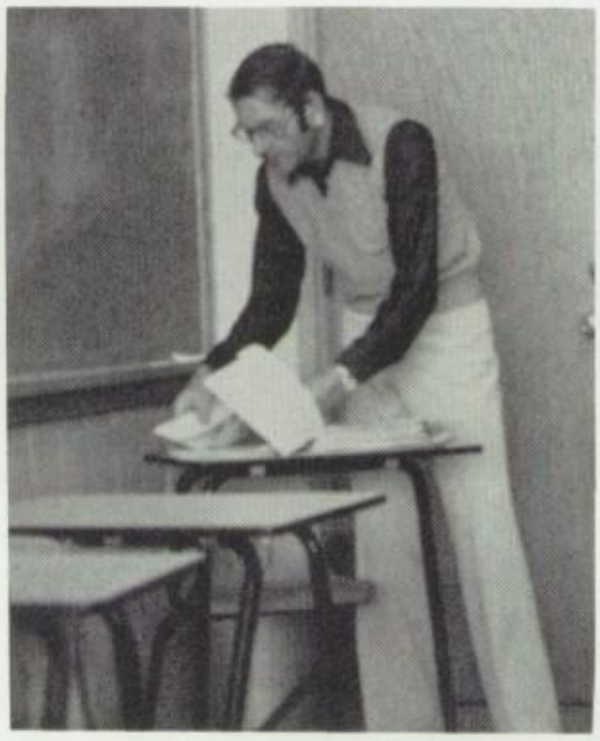




English Provides a Broad Literature Background



Attitudes vary in English class.

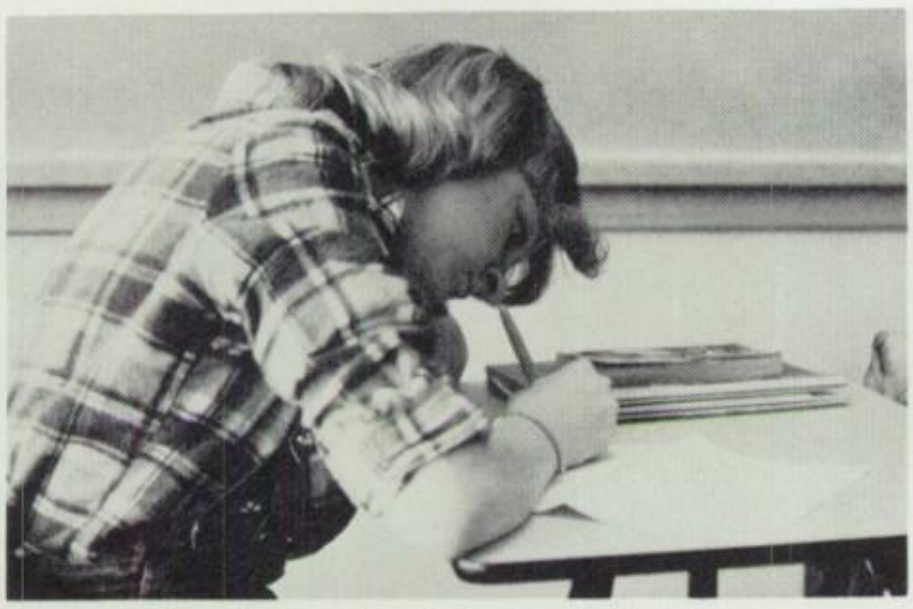


Mr. Becker uses compositions from previous years to help students with their writing.

Ms. Leever shows that taking attendance is a routine which must be done many times each day.

Brian Rockey gives his opinion on the final outcome of THE SCARLET LETTER.

Mrs. Yost prepares an upcoming test for her students.



Tina Tittel touches up her next day's assignment

Class discussions are not always as interesting as Mr. Clarke would like them to be.

A teacher's work is never done as Miss Way is constantly grading papers.

Both sophomore and senior Project English classes were taught by Mrs. Petersen.

Literature continued to be the major emphasis of the English Department, with periods from old to modern English being covered over the three high school years. Works of a variety of authors, including Whitman, Emerson, Dickens, Twain, and Shakespeare, were read and studied. The use of audio-visual equipment expanded students' knowledge through films, records, and video tapes.

Many compositions and research papers supplemented in-class work. A turn back to the basics of grammar and usage made the development of these projects easier and more enjoyable. The juniors were the target of this turn by using a text entitled 3200, which dealt entirely with the English language and its structure.

The combination of literature, grammar, vocabulary, and composition provided students with a variety of studies and a broad English background.

Biologychemistry-Anatomyphysics: Science in a Nutshell

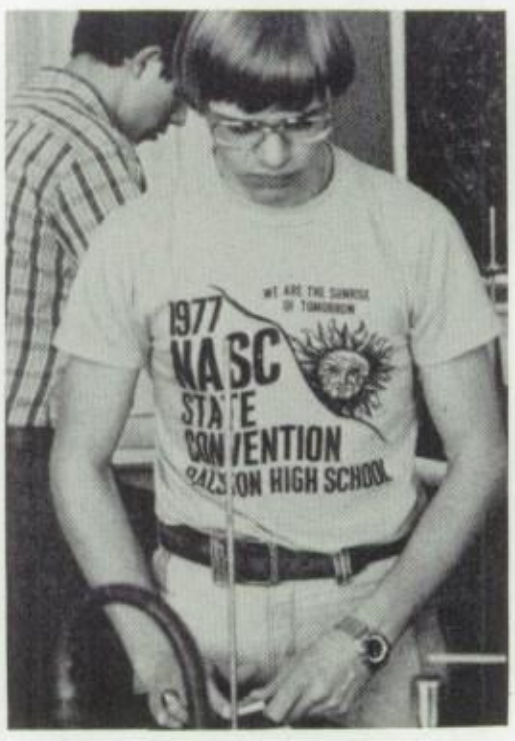
This thirty letter word is merely science in a nutshell, a combination of all science courses offered at AHS. Biology, the study of life, enabled the students to find out about themselves and the world around them. They studied the vertebrates and looked at human and ecological relationships. The laboratory was an important part of the course, and dissection was done where applicable. Anatomy, which comes from the Greek word meaning to "cut up," included the study of the human body. Dissection included a heart, brain, and a cat. Films and filmstrips were watched and worksheets on the various organs were completed.

The physic students studied light and sound waves. The ripple tank helped students observe the matter waves in motion. Finally, the laser offered a means of studying optical wonders within the limits of the visible spectrum. Chemistry dealt with the study of the elements, theories, and composition. Students studied the structures and properties of certain groups of compounds throughout the year. Lab work helped them to grasp the idea of these structures. The advanced course concentrated on organic and inorganic chemistry. The last section was laboratory-oriented, covering qualitative and quantitative analysis.

Mr. Stout looks over his notes before class

Mr. Yost shows his biology class a plant specimen.

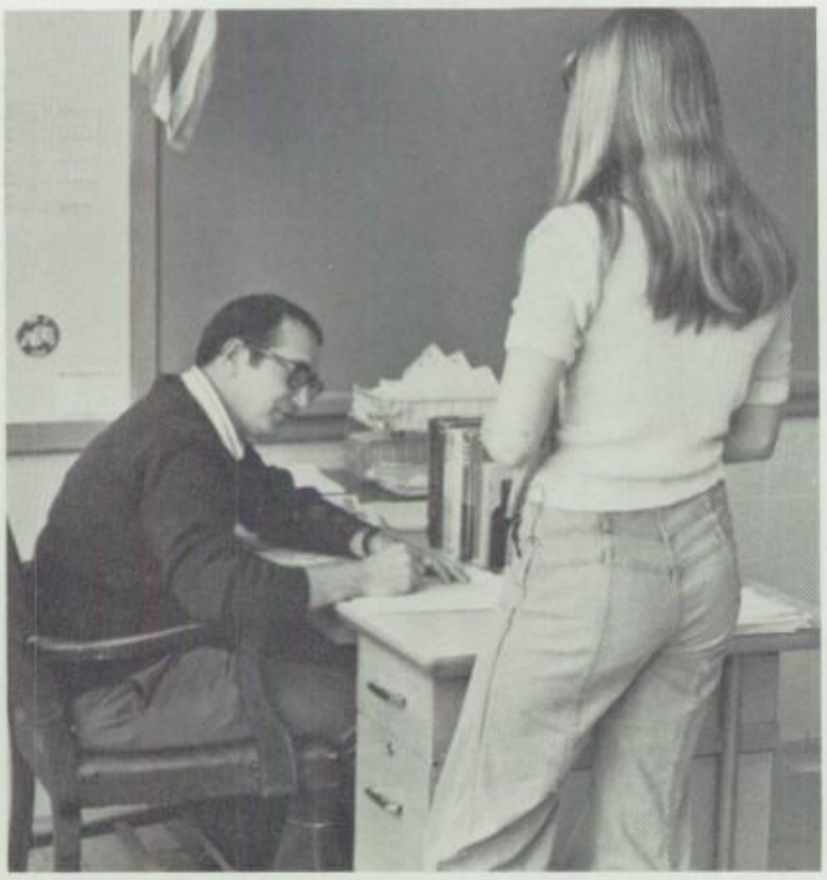
The Bunsen burner fascinates Shane McCarthy.



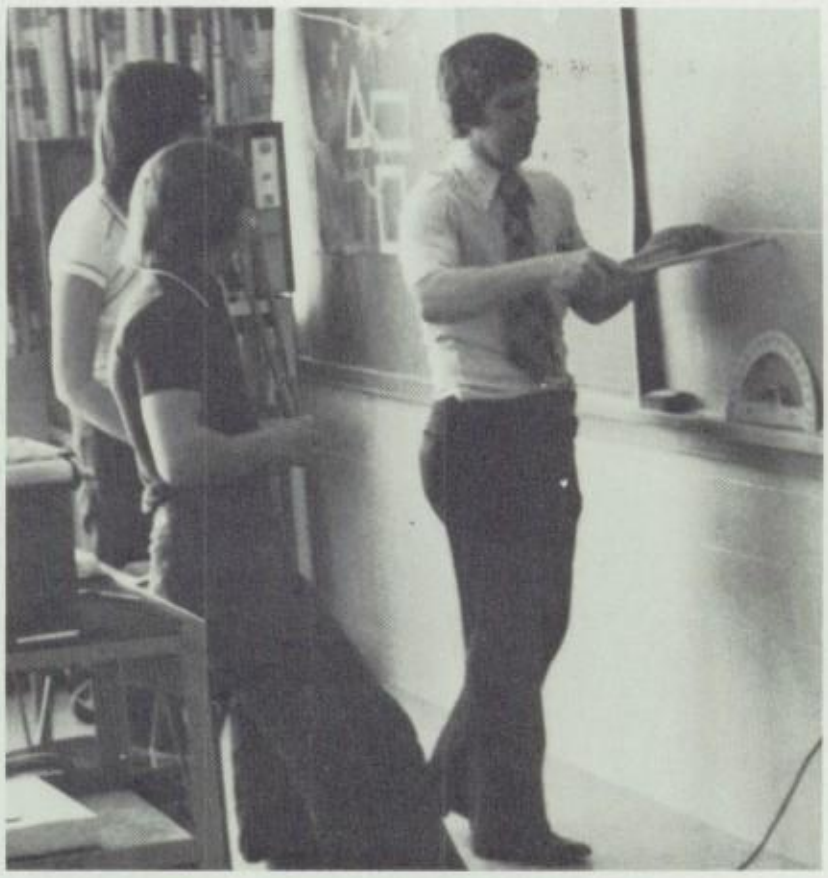
Junior boys work on a lab experiment.

Mr. Marchant contemplates a student's question.

Mathematics Develops Knowledge of Numbers

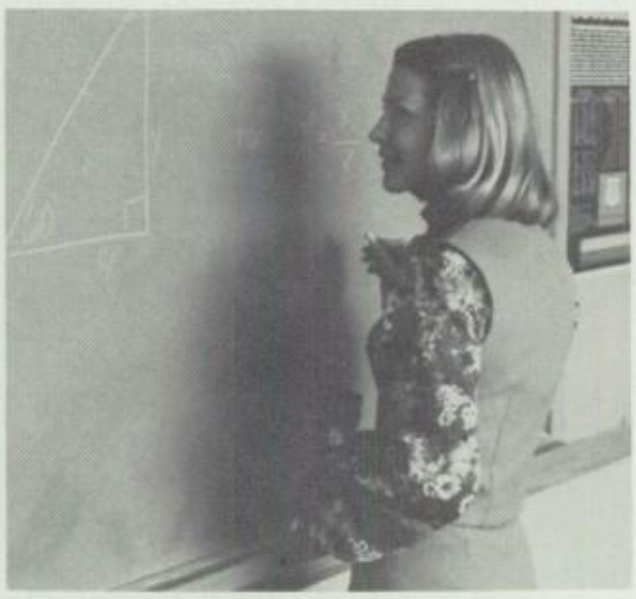


Eva Lloyd listens carefully as Mr. Hawk explains a problem.



A compass aids Mr. McDermott in explaining a problem.

Mr. McDermott gives Tracy Swanson individual help.



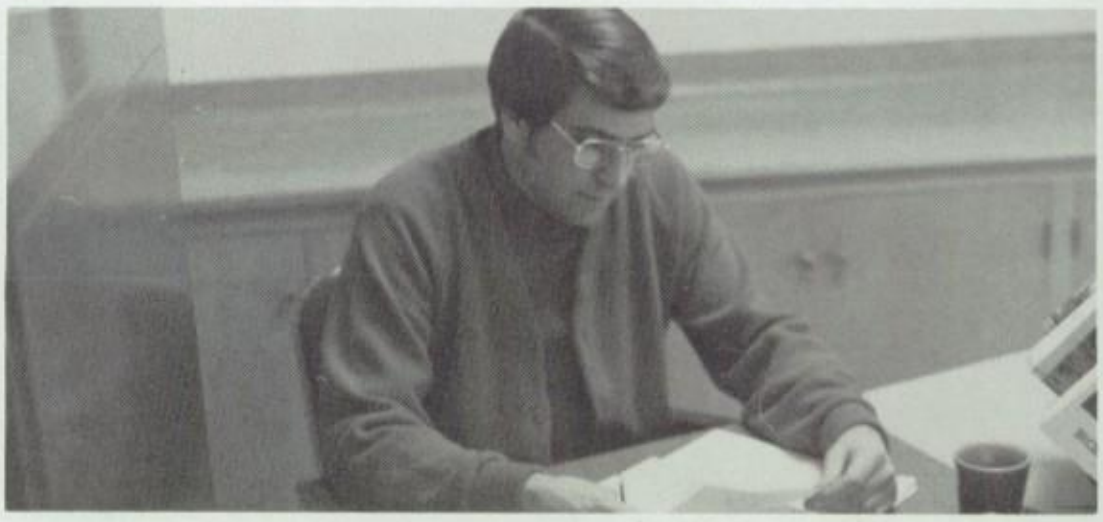
Cindy Colson diagrams a problem on the board.

In order to cover students' many needs and interests, a wide variety of courses were offered by the mathematics department. Consumer's math was concerned with helping students to prepare for everyday life by concentrating on problems ranging from check book balancing to income tax filing. Geometry and advanced algebra dealt with developing basic skills in these areas. Math analysis, the most advanced course, required students to have three previous years of math. It was an involved study of many fields of math and an excellent college preparation course.

An Understanding Of Time Is Brought About By Social Science

Waldo Smith gathers useful information from Mr. Furman.

Mr. Schweitzer's American history class studies diligently for an upcoming test.



Mr. Schweitzer checks his lesson plans for his upcoming American government class.

An understanding of the times—past, present and future—was gained by students through the variety of social science courses.

The past was studied through classes such as ancient, medieval and American history. American government dealt with local, state, and national government and students' responsibilities as citizens. Social situations and the economics of the U. S. and other countries were the focus points of the sociology and economics classes.

The combination of social science courses allowed students to learn of the past, study the present, prepare for the future and gain a better understanding of themselves and others.

Ancient and medieval history are taught by Miss Christensen.

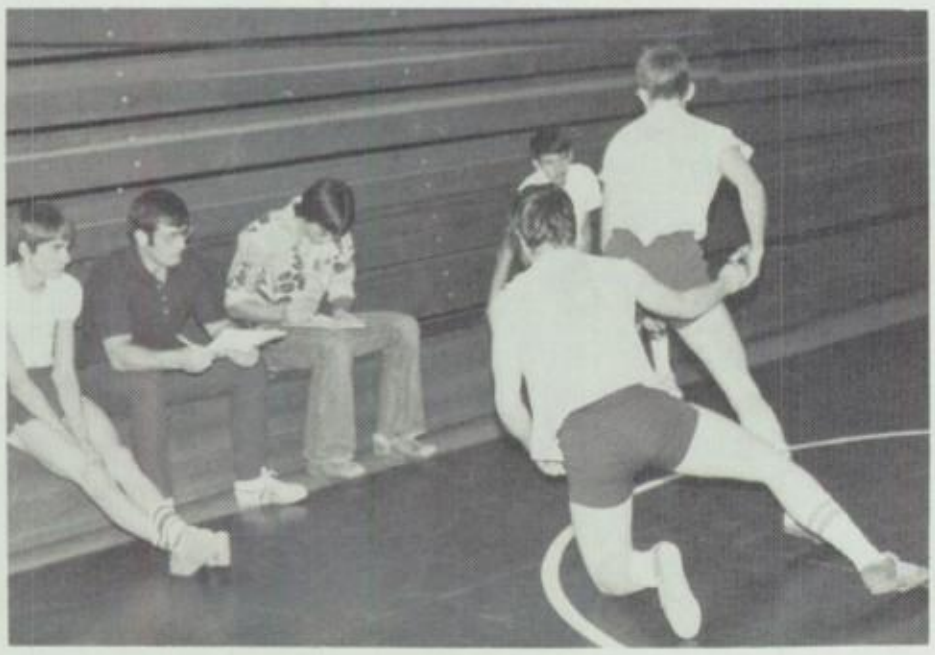
Miss Greve makes some last minute preparations for her senior social studies classes.

P.E.—What a Racquet

P.E. classes are kept active by Coach Cullen.

Miss Pilfold checks test scores before class.

A new dance in P.E. is demonstrated by Bernie Boness and Larry Hain.



Coach Cullen watches as two students show a new style of wrestling.

P.E. students at AHS never ran short of physical activity. Sandra Pilfold and Pat Cullen combined their teaching abilities to offer a variety of activities throughout the year. P.E. was required for sophomores, while advanced P.E. was an elective course for juniors and seniors. All classes participated in indoor and outdoor activities. Indoor sports included dancing, tumbling, basketball, wrestling and recreational games. Classes ventured outdoors to sled, play softball, soccer and flag football. Physical fitness tests were given in the spring and fall and included running, jumping, throwing, sit-ups and pull-ups.

The student, while participating in these enjoyable activities, not only developed an interest in building physical-mental skills, but also gained a better understanding of care for equipment, rules of the game, and the importance of sportsmanship.

Art Extracurriculars Develop Student's Talents

Oil paintings help students express their inner emotions.

Individual efforts work to form a harmonious group.

"The Serpent" cast members keep reaching to be stars.

An abundance of talent springs forth from the Art Department. Mr. Lawrence Mannlein, Mr. Don Clarke, Mrs. Debra Dowling, and Mr. Michael Dougherty directed students through a hectic year of shows and performances.

Mr. Lawrence Mannlein kept his students busy with art projects and the Fine Arts Festival. Mr. Don Clarke brought out the talents of the high school students with such dramatic performances as "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "The Serpent", and "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail."

Mrs. Debra Dowling lead all choir groups, which included swing choir, select choir, girls' glee, and general choir. Mr. Michael Dougherty kept activities moving in the band department with hard practices and many concerts. Art, drama, and music kept talent alive at AHS.

Practice is the key to a good music program.

Trips, Texts, and Teaching Methods Expand Communications

Theatre class shows its imagination as Natalie Lauer swings Jana Weed, Kent Colwell, and Dana Toedtli into "statues."

Lila Fiebig seems to be pleased, as she corrects Spanish papers.

Deb Dubray uses diagrams and equipment to demonstrate the game of pool for speech class.

German instructor, Ivan Polyakov, brings personal experiences to the classroom.

Trips, new texts, and different teaching methods expanded the communication departments in the fields of foreign and English languages.

Speech and theatre were each supplemented with new texts. The new speech book provided ideas for a number of ways to research and present different types of speeches. Drama classes found that the new material on acting styles added to their learning through participation in productions both on stage and backstage.

A growing interest in foreign cultures created new goals and ambitions for Spanish and German classes. After spending a year learning the language and the culture of the Spanish, Mrs. Fiebig's class took a trip to Mexico so they could use what they had learned. Ivan Polyakov's Deutsch class not only learned the language, but also concentrated on understanding the customs and history of Germany.

Annual Captures The Year In Print

Imagination, writing skills, patience, and the ability to take criticism are just a few essential characteristics of annual staff members.

This year's staff consisted of seventeen students, who in addition to second period everyday, spent many extra hours during vacations and at night working to meet deadlines. Because of the limited size of the staff, each member had to know all of the skills involved in putting the yearbook together. Writing, typing, cropping, selling, balancing, and taking pictures were just a few of these skills.

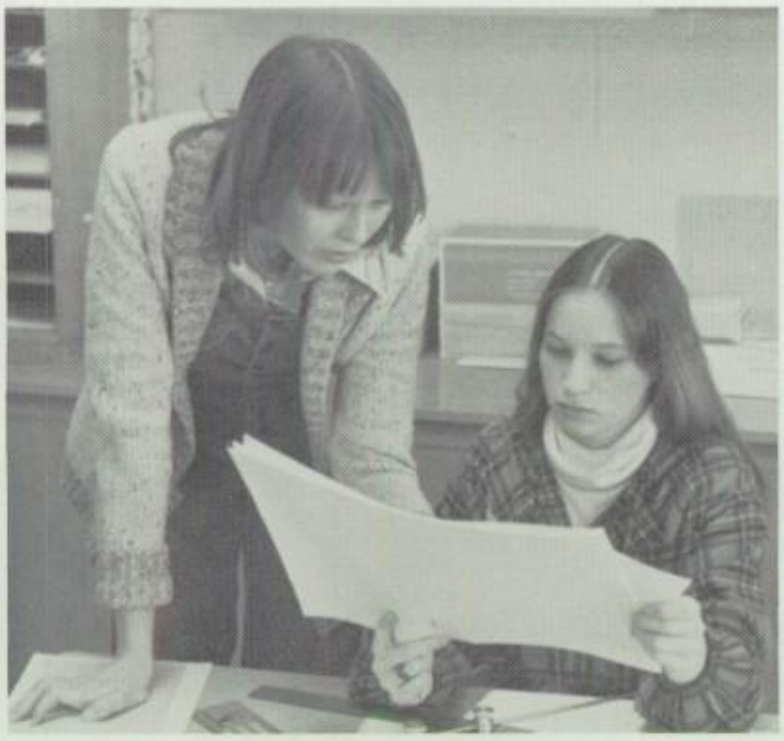
Though "on the job training" was the most important way of becoming familiar with the task of assembling the book, the attendance at three journalism conventions in Scottsbluff, Lincoln, and Alliance, provided staff members with experience and new ideas. At the NHSPA Convention in Lincoln, the 1977 DOUBLETAKE took first place honors in Class B competition.

AHS ON THE UPSWING took alot of time, work, and money to get everything from cover to cover to fit into place, but the effort was all worth while when the 1977-78 school year was captured in copy, pictures, and spirit.

No one person completes the annual as it is a group effort.

Brian Rockey and Deb Nansel show the lighter side of Annual.

NHSPA Class B first place trophy and annual

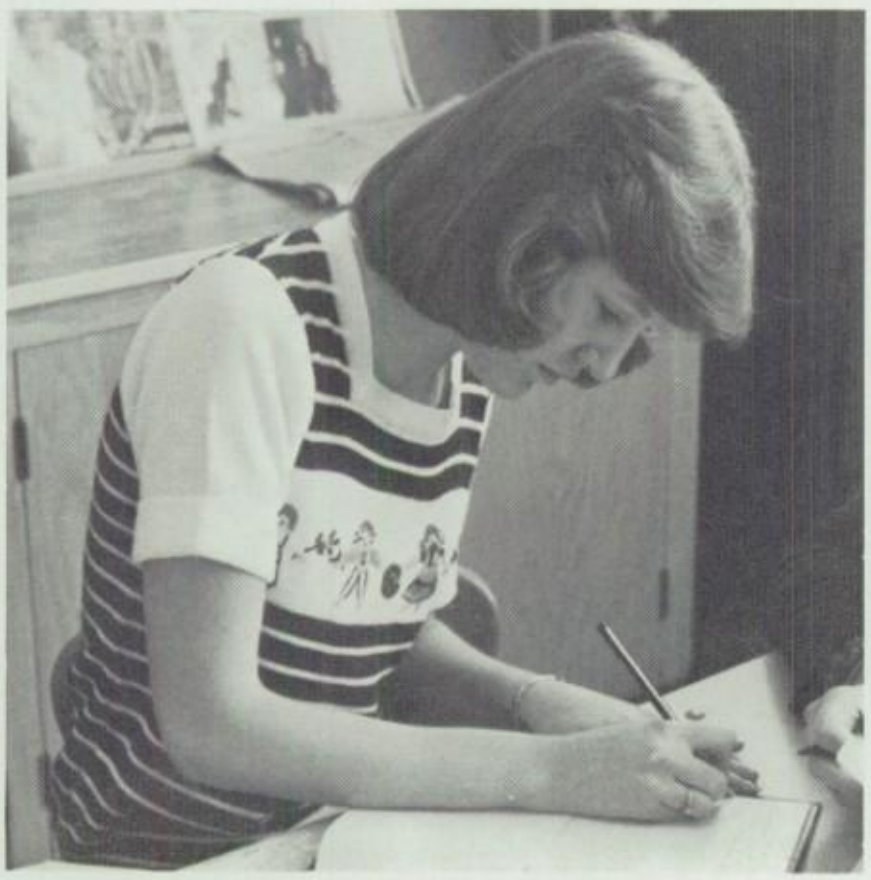


Kim Shannon asks editor, Nancy Langner, about her layout.

Members are: Stephanie Simpson, Jodell Peters, Brett Dietrich, Barb Zurn, John Paulsen, Jim Nagaki, Sue Seebohm, Sponsor Miss Pat Way, Sally Flint, Mike Kramer, Lynn Fillinger, Sue Schadwinkel, Deb Nansel, Nancy Langner, Lori Cummings, Kim Shannon, Brian Rockey, and Jeff Gonzalez.

John Paulsen demonstrates the delicate art of cropping.

SPUD: Stories, Pictures, and Opinions Of AHS



Cheryl Krejci checks the books for the billing of advertisers.

Editor Janelle Bilstein prepares a story for grading.

Ms. Leever, sponsor, supervises distribution.

News Takes on A New Style

Spud staff members are: Renee Jinks, Sponsor Ms. Leever, Janelle Bilstein, Cheryl Krejci, Rose Snyder, Mary Fowler, Eddie Johnson, Gary Hawley, David Lawrence, Rock Morris, Lori Underwood, Greg Fritzler and Dirk Simpson.

One of the major changes at AHS was found in the look and style of the school newspaper, The Spud. The layout was changed to a magazine format which demanded longer stories. Because of the length of news being reported inside, pictures occupied both the front and back covers. A heavier and smoother paper was used for printing, and this added expense caused the number of issues to be cut down. Though The Spud was to be publicated every two weeks, the staff ran into many problems, which often ran them behind deadline dates.

Members of the staff attended workshops held in Alliance and Lincoln, where the paper received a third place rating in Class B at the NHSPA convention. These workshops were sources of new ideas and ways to cover the school and present the news both accurately and interestingly.

The staff's work load increases as the deadline approaches.

The finished papers are looked over.

Home Ec. Gives Rise to FHA

Rock Morris demonstrates one of Home Ec's different activities, macrame.

Mrs. Kloch has many duties as a new teacher.

Students work on their selected projects.

Preparing for the future was one concern of the Home Ec Department.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Kloch, students learned the importance of nutrition, various crafts, and the responsibilities of life. Mrs. Kloch also started an FHA club to give students an idea of what they will be facing in later years. Among their activities were a field trip to Lincoln, a style show and a bake sale. FHA officers were: President Gretchen Goaley, Vice President Brenda Edgar, Secretary Lori Studt, and Treasurer Mary Fowler.

Audio-Visual Aids Enliven Classroom Learning

Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Simmons, and Mr. McCall spend many hours working to keep the library and audio-visual departments running smoothly.

Students use their free time to study in the library.

Under the careful guidance of Mrs. Anna Prentice and with the aid of Mrs. Ruth Simmons, the newly reorganized library provided a variety of learning aids to the students.

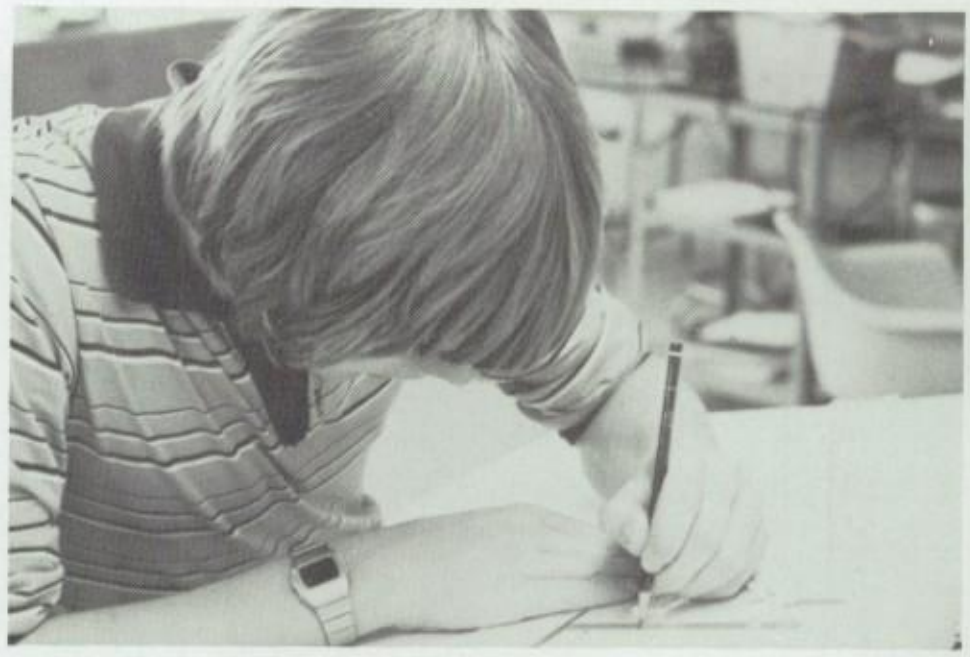
A new television system and a large number of visual aids were made available to all students and teachers by Mr. Richard McCall as a part of the wide range of audio-visual aids. These two departments enhanced students learning abilities.

Vocational Department Teaches Students New Skills

In these days of rapid growth and progress, there is an increasing need for vocationally skilled people. AHS is continually improving its vocational classes to keep up with this great need.

Students gain clerical skills in classes, such as shorthand, typing, office procedures, and office co-op. For those interested in business, there are distributive education and bookkeeping classes to teach the skills required. For those future engineers, there are drafting classes to provide them with necessary experience. This year a new course, diversified occupations, offered students an opportunity to study the fields of their choice.

These classes are just a part of the activities of the Vocational Department at AHS.



Greg Sherlock plans his future home in drafting class.

Mr. Bandel explains the combustion cycle in a 4-stroke engine.

Tom Lore looks on while Mr. MacDonald points out an excellent weld.

The 5th period woodworking class builds an A-frame shed.

Miss Mehling checks her schedule.

Mrs. Glarum gives timed writings in Typing II.

Mr. Rockey aids Jeff Clark in choosing a career for Vocational Opportunities Day.

Mr. Bandel shows Auto-Tech students the functions of a carburetor.

Diane Cole receives help on her bookkeeping.

Special Education Adds New Dimension

Special Ed teachers plan interesting activities for their students.

Individual attention is given to each student in Special Ed.

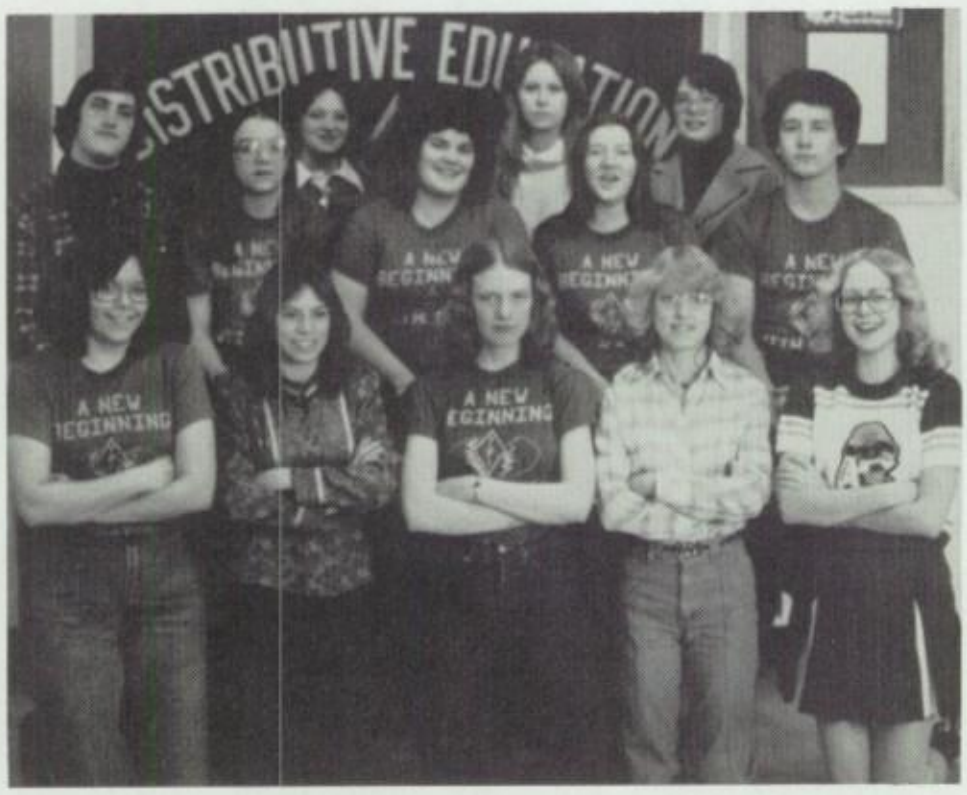
Steve Schnell makes clay puppets with assistance from his teacher.

Miss Mary Frongillo and Mrs. Lorraine Boness opened the door of Room Five to many new and old faces this year. The new Special Education program was started by Dr. Bill Podraza, school psychologist, as a result of the increase in cost at the Educational Service Unit in Scottsbluff.

The teachers helped students individually cope with everyday situations and learn skills in English, math, listening, and seeing. The students also cooked and participated in P.E. classes.

This program added a new dimension to the academic system at AHS.

DECA Develops Future Leaders



DECA members are: Penny Smith, Kathy Duryea, Lori Cummings, Carole Hood, Mary Fowler, Chris Groom, Verla Moss, Gaylene Lundy, Jackie Howell, Marla Todd, Peggy Kraft, Eddie Johnson, and sponsor Miss Mehling.

DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, strives to develop future leaders in distribution and marketing.

They started off the year by sending their officers to a convention to become more aware of the meaning of DECA. Throughout the year the club held many organized activities, including a picnic to bring the members together and draw interest in the organization. At Christmas they helped the Chamber of Commerce by judging window displays downtown, and also participated in the Christmas parade. DECA was one of the clubs that helped with the Winter Formal. They also sold ads for the ASCS Handbook in order to raise money to pay for their trip to State Leadership Convention in Omaha. The club was unable to attend the state meetings.

All these things contributed to the clubs theme, "A new beginning with DECA."

Kim Shannon gets the mannequin ready to put in the display case.

Jackie Howell closes up the DECA display case after designing the inside.

Lori Cummings performs one of the many duties needed to be a DECA member.

The Nucleus Of AHS

Secretary Ms. Lynn Dykes

Secretary Mrs. Barb Dietrich

Activities Director Mr. Bob Morris

Principal Mr. Don Crowder

Guidance members are: Mr. Bill Reno, Mr. Jim Roche, Mr. John Bandel, Mr. Bruce Rockey, and Mrs. Anna Prentice. Not pictured Mrs. Eunice Peterson and Mr. Dave MacDonald.

The Main Office is essentially the mainstay of AHS. It formed the nucleus of functions and student activities. Principal Don Crowder delegated many responsibilities to his secretary Mrs. Barb Dietrich, who was assisted by Ms. Lynn Dykes. Many duties were centered around the students' needs, such as issuing make-up slips, admit slips, passes, aspirin, reading announcements, and relaying messages to students.

Mr. Bob Morris, activities director, worked closely with students in setting up meetings, finding dates for annual school functions and scheduling all athletic events. He was also responsible for handling the activities funds.

Mr. Jim Roach, law enforcement officer, counseled students on problems dealing with the local law officials.

The guidance team contributed their time to help students in numerous ways. Sophomores were interviewed and helped to build class schedules based on their high school and career interests. Juniors and seniors were aided with test registrations and college plans, including the availability of financial aid and scholarships. Students not planning on college were interviewed individually about their future plans.

Administration Provides Both School And Non-School Related Programs

Mr. Newman, Mr. Duryea, and Mr. Boness find that paper work is a big part of their daily job.

Mr. Petersen and Dr. Podraza work together to keep the school running smoothly.

School Board members are: Wayne Goff, Archie Lawrence, Secretary Dr. Richard Jaggers, President Dean Simpson, Sherrie Curtiss, and Vice-President Dr. John Segrist.

Directors for programs related both to school and non-school activities had their offices in the administration building.

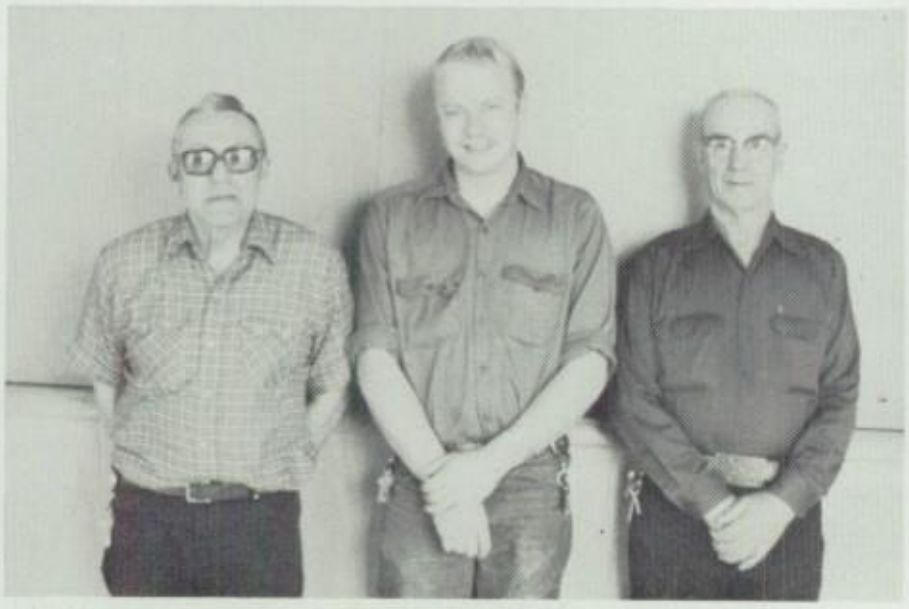
School-related administrators included Superintendent Martin Petersen, School Psychologist Bill Podraza, Business Manager Bob Duryea, and Bookkeeper Dixie Bloom. Bimonthly school board meetings were also held in Mr. Petersen's office to make important decisions concerning the school.

Lyle Newman, director of community education, and Dick Boness, who was in charge of Adult Performance Level services, benefited both students and adults with their programs, many of which were worth college credit.

So, many hours were spent by the personnel in these offices to provide benefits for students and others.

Secretaries Sharon Negley, Carol Brown, Ruth Sanchez, and Tammy Dietrich and Bookkeeper Dixie Bloom provide important office services.

School Upkeep Demands Many Long Hours



Custodians are: Jack Laughlin, Dennis Mercer, Chuck Hargrove.

Herbert Grover of the Green Thumb Program was a new addition to the janitorial service.

Cooks are: Margaret Garret, Dixie Simpson, Sandy Waldren, Joyce Lawrence, Elaine Day, Fern Parish, and Elsa Smith.

Nurse Thelma Merritt catches her last victim, Janelle Bilstein.

Cooking, cleaning, and maintaining school facilities are jobs that require long hours of hard work. Maintenance and upkeep of the school buildings rested upon the shoulders of the janitors, who were aided by a worker from the Green Thumb Program. This plan was designed for retired people who desired part time jobs. Our Green Thumb man was Herbert Grover, who could be found washing tiles, lockers, and windows.

Dixie Simpson, the new head cook, sparked AHS lunch hours by making delicious delicacies that kept students coming back for more.

Thelma Merritt, R.N., school nurse, attempted to carry out her duties of the yearly weigh-in, but students made this task more difficult than usual by donating to a pool, which was given to the "last victim." Janelle Bilstein succeeded in dodging Mrs. Merritt longer than any other student, and was rewarded by receiving the pool.

Though students joke with and about staff members, their services are greatly appreciated.

Honors Convocation was held on May 15, as teachers honored students for excellence in classwork and Mr. Crowder presented special awards and scholarships. Class awards included: German–Warren Crawford, Spanish–Fred Knaub, Bausch and Lomb–Cindy Colson, Chemistry–Janet Watson, Science–Lee Ann Fiebig, Larry Nagaki, Biology–Wanda Crawford, Nancy Fairbanks, Bill Demopoulos, Anatomy and Physiology–Cindy Colson, Math–Jim Olson, and Social Studies–Warren Crawford, Brian Rockey, and Mark Mark Blume. Special honors included: those accepted to the UN-L honors program–Warren Crawford, Sally Flint, Jim Olson; those receiving certificates of merit from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation–Warren Crawford, Sally Flint; those participating in the Chadron Scholastic Contest and medalists–Mark Blume–World History, Randy Collins–Auto Mechanics, Warren Crawford–Economics, Metal Working, Sally Flint–Literature, Sonya Hartwig–Advanced Shorthand, Waldo Smith–American History, Marla Todd–Business Management; and Warren Crawford for being a member of the UN-L All State Scholastic Team.

National Honor Society members are: Bart Briggs, Lee Ann Fiebig, Cindy Colson, Rose Snyder, Nancy Langner, Sally Flint, Gretchen Goaley, Warren Crawford, Brenda West, Janet Watson, Kent Colwell, Greg Fritzler, Gary Hawley, Tim Olson, Renee Jinks, Lorie Johnson, Cheryl Krejci, Waldo Smith, Patty Kollars, Barb Zurn, Stephanie Simpson, Gerald Messersmith, Brian Rockey, Deb Nansel, Paula Ashley, Stuart Simpson, Larry Nagaki, Jim Olson, and Todd Crowder.

Jaycee Jills Outstanding Teen Citz:–Gerald Messersmith and Janelle Bilstein.

Todd Crowder–Outstanding Non-St. Gov. Mem., Nancy Langner–Outstanding St. Gov. Mem.

Monsignor McDonald Winners are: Sally Flint–English, Cathy Frazier–Typing, Nancy Langner–Science, Cindy Colson–Citz., Janelle Bilstein–Staff. Not pictured: Linda Tapscott–Spanish, Sonja Hartwig–Shorthand, Karen Jantz–Sportsmanship.

Outstanding Scholastic Achievers Honored at Awards Convocation

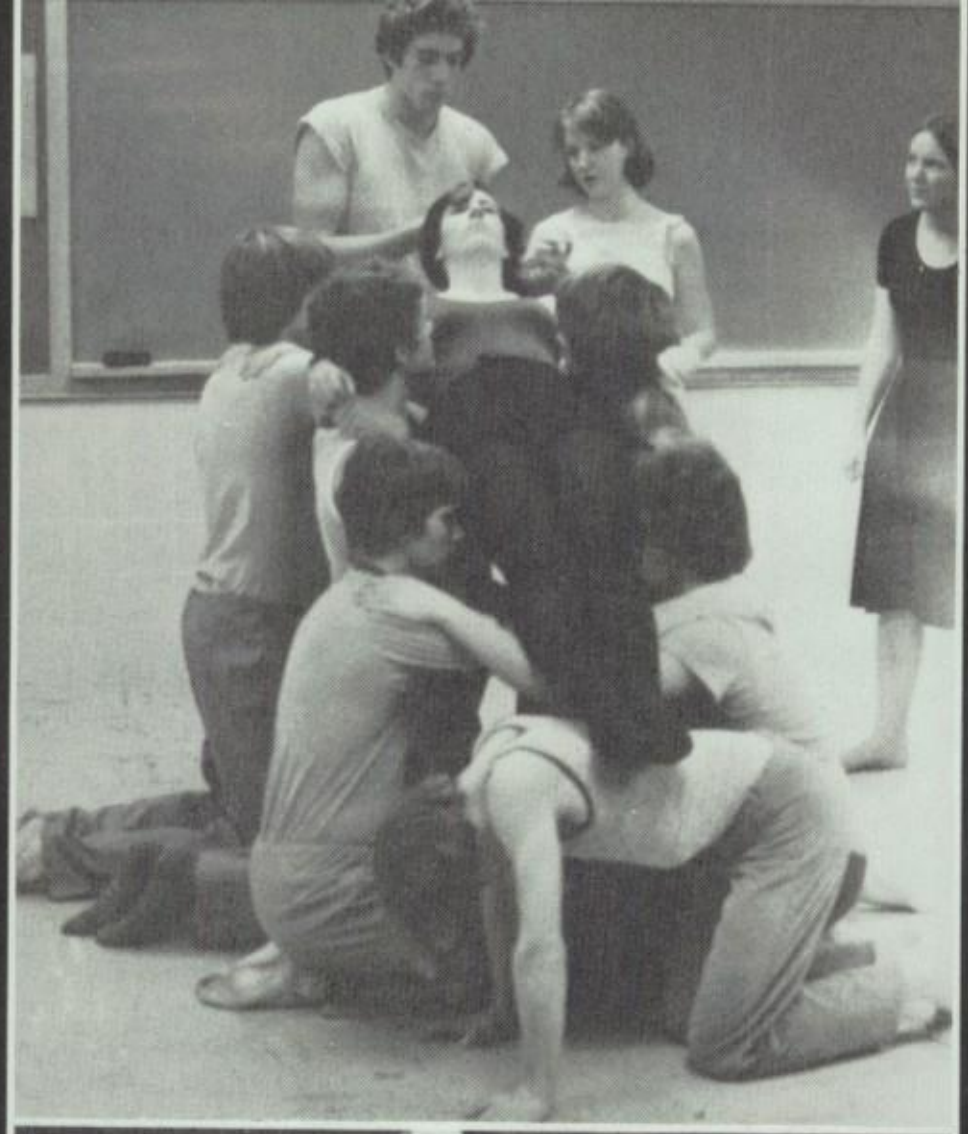
Girls' State Rep.–Barb Zurn, Alt.–Patty Kollars

Quill and Scroll members are: Cheryl Krejci, Greg Fritzler, Renee Jinks, Brett Dietrich, Rock Morris, Sally Flint, Mary Fowler, Stephanie Simpson, Sue Schadwinkel, Nancy Langner, Jeff Gonzalez, Janelle Bilstein, Rose Snyder, Lori Underwood, Jana Weed, and Gary Hawley. Rose Snyder is also Journalist of the Year.

Boys' State Rep.–Brian Rockey, Alt.–Waldo Smith

SCHOLARSHIPS

Box Butte County Home Extension Council–
Mary Fowler
Fred Petersen Memorial–Cindy Colson
Monsignor McDonald–Lee Ann Fiebig
National Merit–Warren Crawford
Student Government–Jim Olson and Nancy Langner
Y-Teens–Cindy Colson and Gretchen Goaley
Chadron State College–
Cooperative Schools: Lori Dalbey
Marty Patrick, and Sue Schadwinkel
Board of Trustees: Nancy Langner
Doane College–Todd Crowder, Lori Studt, and Renee Jinks
Hastings College–Lori Dalbey and Carmen Knaub
Kearney State College–Board of Trustees: Janet Watson and Sally Flint
University of Nebraska–Lincoln–
Four-year Regents: Warren Crawford, Sally Flint
One-year Regents: Jim Olson
Regents Alternates and David Scholarships: Cindy Colson, Greg Fritzler, Lee Ann Fiebig, Gary Hawley, Brad Tittel, and Janet Watson



CREATIVITY

Dedication is the one word that describes the students who attempt to find themselves through AHS on the Upswing in Creativity. Young actors, musicians and artists spend hours outside of school time preparing and practicing for concerts, plays and art shows. Whether on stage, on canvass or through music, the imaginations of the talented search high and low for the right effects, the perfect expression, the exact definition that will make his piece of art unique.

Cast Proves That "Midsummer Night's Dream" Is a "Sweet Comedy"

Shakespeare was reborn on the stage November 17, 18, and 19 as the Alliance High School Theatre presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Near capacity crowds were entertained as actors performed both on stage and in the audience.

The play opens in Athens where Duke Theseus (Brian Rockey) is soon to marry Hippolyta (Renee Jinks). Hermia (Charlene Edwards), who is in love with Lysander (Jim Lamb), arrives with her father Egeus (Greg Fritzler). Demetrius (Chris Groom), who Egeus demands Hermia to marry, enters with Helena (Jana Weed).

Meanwhile, Oberon (Brian Rockey) and Titania (Renee Jinks) fight over the posession of a small boy. Oberon then sends his servant Puck (Gerald Messersmith) on an errand. Later, Bottom (Kent Colwell) and his friends meet to rehearse a play. The action proceeds with a complicated plot of unrequetted love and the chance that a fantasy could come true.

Brian Rockey, Renee Jinks, Gerald Messersmith, and Greg Fritzler each had dual roles, which showed their acting ability and helped to enhance the production. With the final night drawing to a close, each actor made the final curtain call, knowing he had been a part of a "sweet comedy."

Gerald Messersmith transforms Kent Colwell into a donkey.

Brian Rockey and Renee Jinks quarrel in the moonlight.

Greg Fritzler reads off parts for a nuptual play.

Kent Colwell and company give their performance to entertain the royalty.

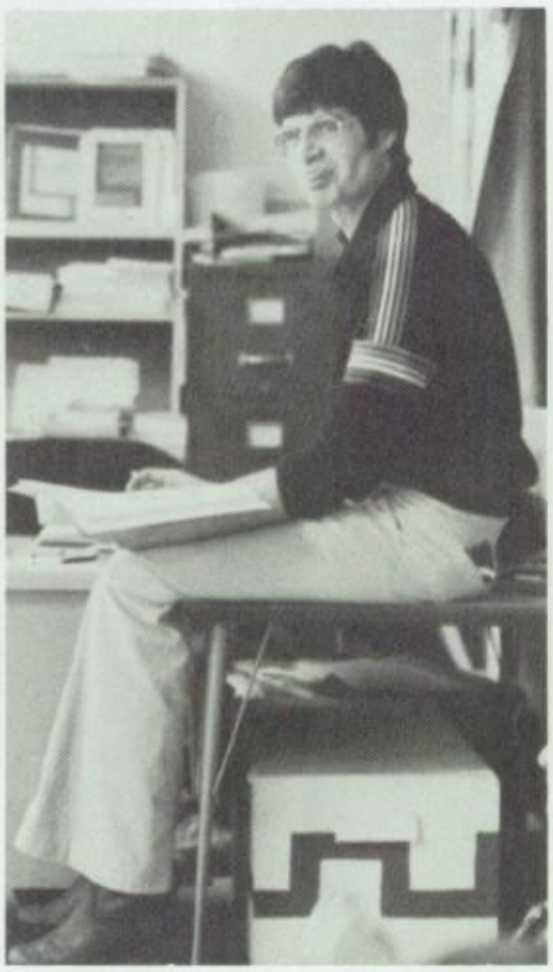
Mr. Clarke relieves his pre-performance jitters.

Natalie Lauer is made up as the attendant Peaseblossom.

Love, sorrow, determination, and fear weave the play together.

Lincoln Trip Highlights Thespians' Year

Thespians, enthusiastic even in the early morning hours, depart for Lincoln.



Being Thespian sponsor offers Mr. Clarke many entertaining moments.

Members are: Greg Fritzler, John Paulsen, Sally Flint, Janelle Bilstein, Kent Colwell, Brian Rockey, Ed Johnson, Jana Weed, Brett Dietrich, Lee Ann Fiebig, Dana Toedtli, Natalie Lauer, Gerald Messersmith, Janet Watson, Jim Lamb, Renee Jinks, and Charlene Edwards.

Thirteen Alliance High Thespians and four Thespians from St. Agnes Academy funded a trip to Lincoln to see productions of "Equus" and "Jesus Christ Superstar." These productions were both entertaining and educational. Mr. Clarke said, "The production of "Equus" alone was worth the trip and if we could see such consistently fine theatre, we would make a field trip as often as possible."

The Thespians also had two initiations and helped in the production of all plays. The Thespian play, "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail," was their major effort.

Thespian officers are: Secretary-Treasurer Janelle Bilstein, President Jim Lamb, and Vice-President John Paulsen.

Thoreau's Thoughts Transcend Time in Thespian Play

Ellen Sewell shows love for John and Henry Thoreau.

The Emersons represent a culture conflict in Thoreau's life.

Thoreau's nonconformity on the Sabbath day shocks the townspeople.

Thespians took command of the stage on May 4th, 5th, and 6th with the production of "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail." Having refused to pay taxes which supported slavery and the Mexican War, Thoreau was sentenced to time in jail. During this night, highlights of his life were presented through a series of flashbacks, dream scenes and freezes. Major events affecting Thoreau included falling in love, the death of his brother and a conflict with his best friend, Ralph Waldo Emerson. The play ended with Thoreau's leaving jail after his Aunt Louisa payed his taxes.

The cast included: Jim Lamb as Thoreau; Natalie Lauer as his mother; Brian Rockey as his brother, John; John Paulsen as his cellmate, Bailey; Brett Dietrich as Emerson; Sally Flint as his wife, Lydian; Gerald Messersmith as his son, Edward; Janet Watson as Ellen Sewell; Greg Fritzler as Deacon Ball; Rick Parish as Sam Staples; and various others as the townspeople.

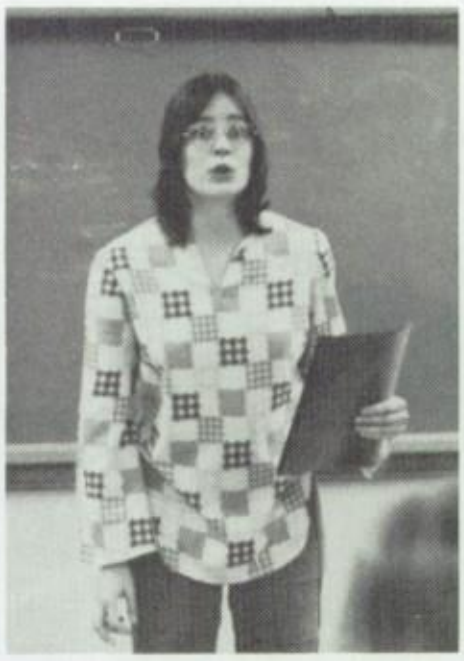
The cast of "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" poses for one solemn moment.

A funeral scene helps change the mood of the play.

"Shrew" Sparks State Finish

Alliance's fourth place finish in the State Speech Contest was sparked by the acting team of Kristian Thulesius and Renee Jinks. Their duet act, "The Taming of the Shrew," took first place honors. Kristian was the only other single event placer, as he finished sixth in after-dinner speaking.

Student teacher Robert Bullwinkle, who was replacing Mr. Clarke while he was ill, directed the Alliance team to a first place finish at the District contest.

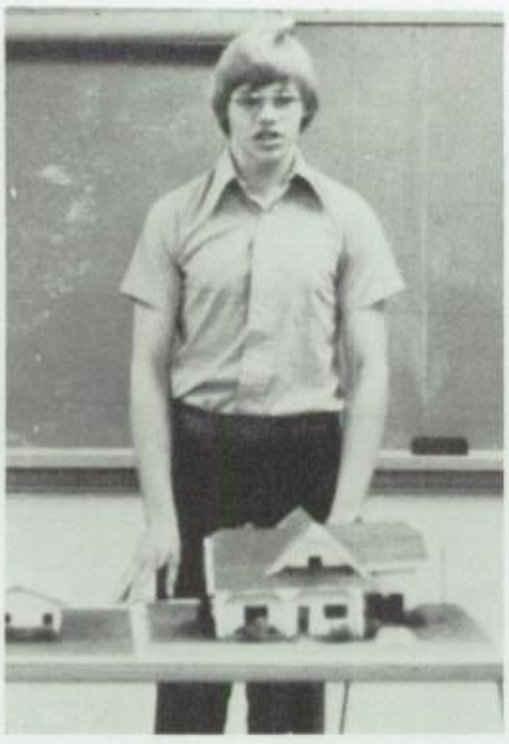


Facial expressions add variety to Sally Flint's prose reading.

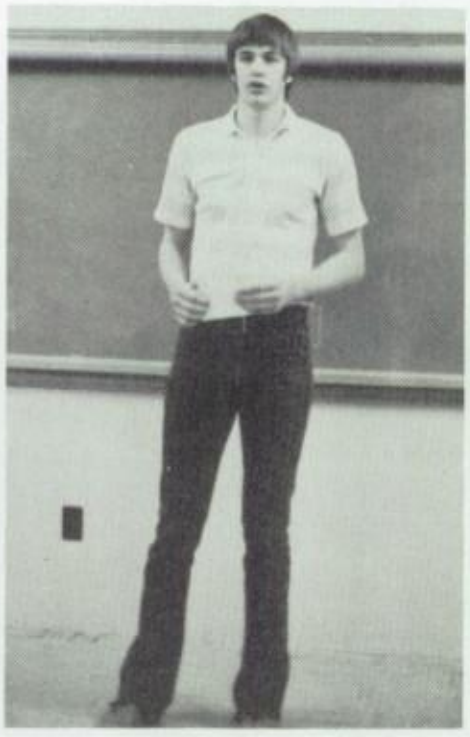
Kent Colwell, Janet Watson, Charlene Edwards, John Paulsen, and Jim Lamb practice "Marat Sade," the drama reading.

Fast action with Kristian Thulesius and Renee Jinks makes "The Taming of the Shrew" the state's number one duet act.

State competitors are: Gerald Messersmith–informative, Patty Kollars–public address, Lee Ann Fiebig–prose, Janelle Bilstein–public address, Kristian Thulesius–after dinner, and with Renee Jinks–duet acting, and Charlene Edwards–poetry.

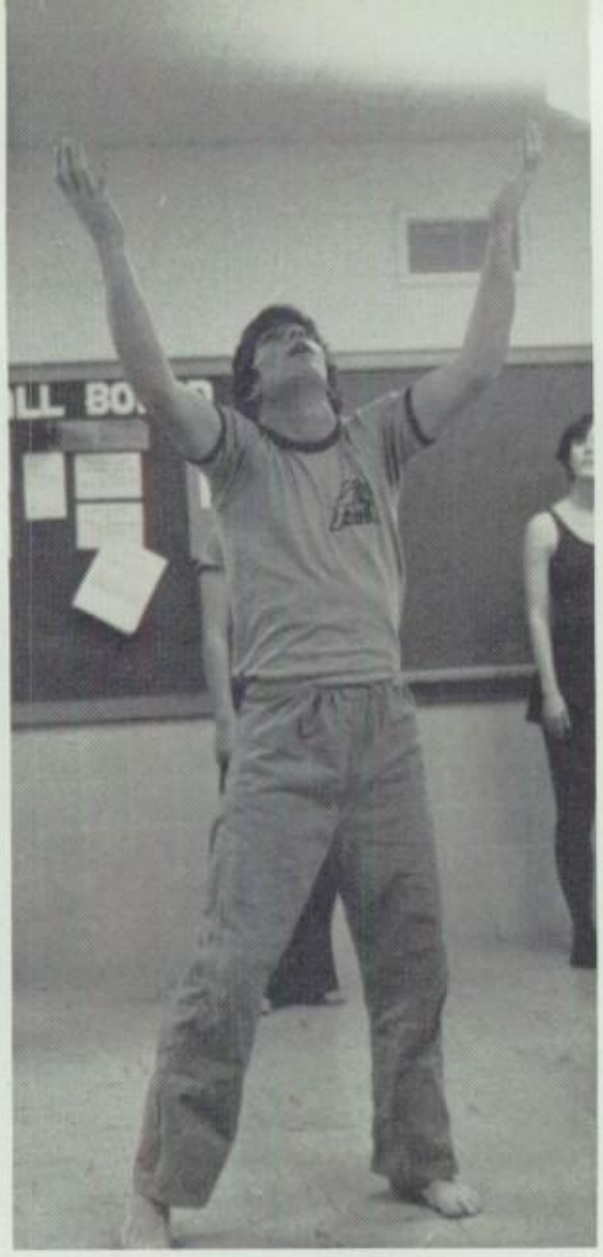


Models add depth to Brian Rockey's speech on home buying.



Experiences from Mike Krause's European trip compose his humorous speech.

'Serpent' Tempts State Judges



John Paulsen pantomimes raising an offering to God.

While not performing, the actors set the mood.

"There is no measure to what degree the mind imagines, receives, or dreams." Jean-Claude van Itallie.

Sally Flint, Janet Watson, and Charlene Edwards represent our modern society.

"The Serpent" by Jean-Claude van Itallie was the first Alliance One-Act play to place at State, taking third, after winning the District contest. A major theme, stating that good can triumph over evil, which has been present in society since the time of Adam and Eve, motivates the play's action. "The Serpent" is an absurdest drama, which was performed in the style of the open stage. It required great emotional concentration on the part of the players. The cast included: Janelle Bilstein, Kent Colwell, Lara Dalbey, Brett Dietrich, Lee Ann Fiebig, Sally Flint, Renee Jinks, Jim Lamb, Gerald Messersmith, John Paulsen, Stuart Simpson, Charlene Edwards, Kristian Thulesius, Janet Watson, Dana Toedtli, and Brian Vandeventer. Stage help was provided by Michelle Bilstein and Brian Rockey. "The Serpent" was under the direction of Mr. Don Clarke.

On April 9, the select and swing choirs set off on a three-day tour that took them to Hastings College, Grand Island, and Cairo. During this trip, they entertained many people through a number of performances. The choirs also participated in the Christmas, pre-contest, and Pops concerts. Modern songs, as well as some old standards, helped the choir through an outstanding year.

One new idea this year was the dividing of choir into distinct sections. Tryouts were held for select choir, which made it an exceptional group. Girls' glee and general choir were both excellent in their performances. Choir's talent this year reached a wide variety of people, both in Alliance and other Nebraska communities.

Warren Crawford was the only student accepted to All-State Choir.

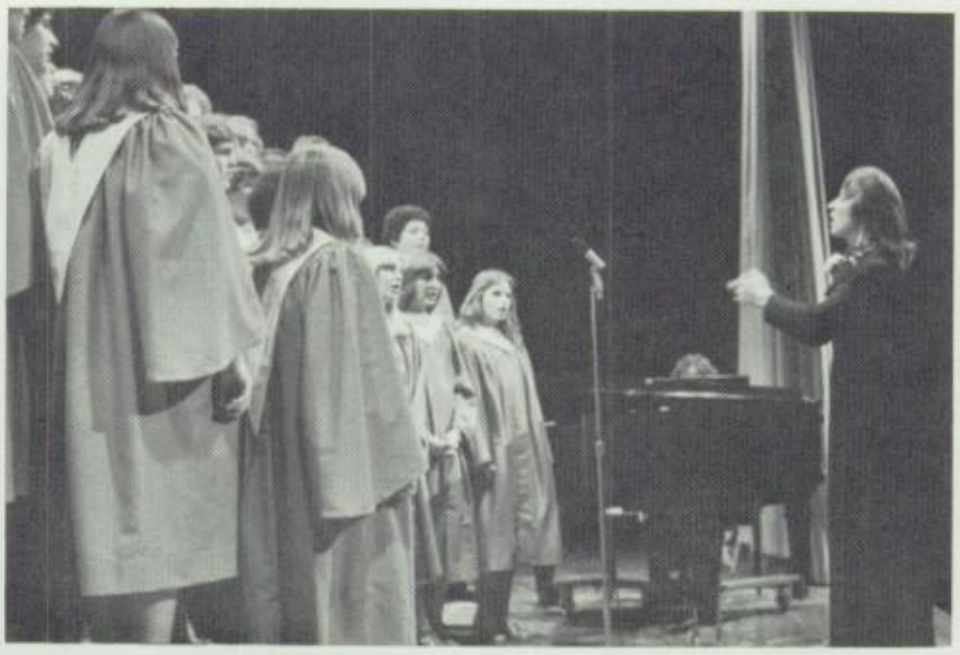
Karen Ogg and Kristian Thulesius sing "Silent Night" in four different languages.

Girls' Glee members are: Laurie Kulas, Lori Galyen, Shelli Ellis, Jodell Peters, Polly Ackerman, Reed Potmesil, Donna Nuss, Tammy Olvey, Karen Jantz, Lori Underwood, Cheryl Krejci, Debbi Underwood, Karen Ogg, Brenda Adamson, Jerrie Alvarado, Teresa Leachman, Julie McNeil, Deb Haggard, Tracy Sakata, Wanda Crawford.

Vocal Groups Learn While Entertaining on Three-Day Tour

Members are: Cindy Frank, Michelle Bilstein, Warren Crawford, Kent Colwell, Brenda West, Kerri McNeil, Donna Reeh, Jim Lamb, Kevin Krohn, Lori Liggett, Sue Cummings, Kim Smith, Deb Appleyard, Brian Vandeventer, Julie Jensen, Jodi Meter, Lisa Dalbey, Steve Cripe, Jeff DeVeny, Peggy Wagner, Lorie Henderson, Laurie Stricker, Jackie Howell, Theodora Liakos, Chris Groom, Darrell Johnson, Lori Dalbey, Lori Underwood, Greg Christensen, Mrs. Dowling, Teresa Panwitz, Denise Gonzalez, Jim Johnson, Rob Haslow, Donna McCall, Sue Powell, Cheryl Krejci, Tracy Swanson.

Lori Underwood, Cheryl Krejci, and Lori Dalbey practice for an upcoming concert.



Mrs. Dowling directs concert choir during the Christmas performance.

Blue Persuasion

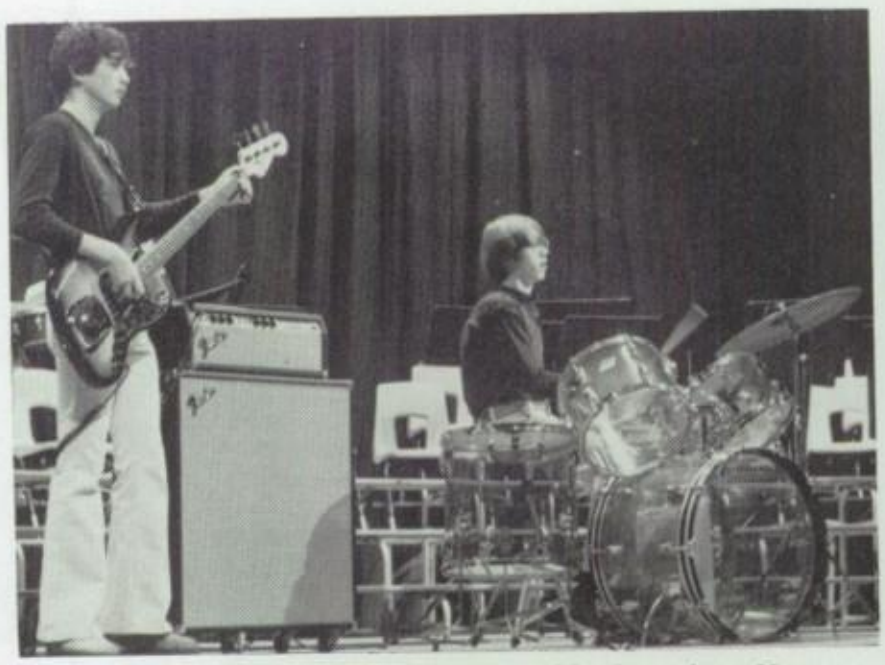
Swings To Pop Music

Brainwork is required before dance movements can be perfected.

Concentration helps Anne Mundt's and Darrell Johnson's performance.

Chris Groom, Greg Fritzler, Greg Christensen, Darrell Johnson, Rob Haslow, Brook Bowhay, Jeff Clark, Rick Renteria, Ed Johnson, Jim Lamb, Brian Vandeventer, Gerald Messersmith, Mrs. Dowling, Michelle Bilstein, Deb Appleyard, Betty Jo Milks, Anne Mundt, Linda Tapscott, Natalie Lauer, Lori Deford, Tracy Swanson, Laurie Hoff, Jill Wegner.

The newly named swing choir, Blue Persuasion, swung and sang popular music at many local and school functions. They entertained at the Christmas Concert, Y-Teen Christmas Party and Mother-Daughter Banquet, and the May Pops Concert. They performed in the March 13 concert and the District Choir Contest. The group also participated in a workshop with the Scarlet and Cream Singers and went on tour April 9, 10, and 11. Many hours of practice were the key to Blue Persuasion's successful and entertaining year.



Rick Renteria and Rob Haslow provide the swing effect.

Stage Band Rocks the Ages

Trap set player, Rob Haslow

Stage Band provides entertainment at Y-Teen Orpheum.

Good posture is important for Tom Goaley and Gerald Messersmith.

For Jim Olson concentration is the key.

Betty Jo Milks doubles as piano player for stage band and swing choir.

The thirteen member stage band rocked the ages at AHS by performing modern, folk, rock and jazz music. A flute added a new sound to all selections. The group participated in the March Stage Band-Swing Choir Contest and District Music Contest. They also performed for the Pops Concert, Y-Teen Orpheum, Masonic Banquet, and Stars of Tomorrow Contest.

New Director Adds New Dimensions

Pictured are: Stephanie Simpson, Sue Schadwinkel, Mr. Michael Dougherty, Kristian Thulesius, Brook Bowhay, Rob Haslow, Cory Hall, John Engel, Denise Handley, Deanna Handley, Paula Ashley, Nancy Langner, Julie McNeil, Rachelle Sheldon, Pam Curtiss, Cathy Frazier, Jodell Peters, Michelle Bilstein, Lara Dalbey, Beth Vejraska, Wanda Crawford, Nadine Richmeier, Laurie Hoff, Deb Nansel, Betty Jo Milks, Dana Toedtli, Lori Studt.

A new dimension of music was added to the band program by Mr. Michael Dougherty. Having previously taught in Colorado, Mr. Dougherty brought an interest in classical and contemporary music to the high school band.

After football marching season, the band began working on music for the December 20 Christmas Concert. They also performed in the March 9 Concert, the pre-contest concert on April 17 and the Pops Concert. The band's final performance was for Graduation on May 21.

Mr. Dougherty directs the band at the Christmas Concert.

Sue Schadwinkel concentrates on a new piece of music while playing the bells.

Kent Colwell, Scott Edwards, Brian Rockey, Mike Krause, Tom Lawrence, Tim Olson, Greg Fritzler, Kelly Irish, Monte Quick, Andrew Brittan, Brian Lair, Tom Goaley, Gerald Messersmith, Rick Renteria, Nancy Fairbanks, Beth Panwitz, Karen Keene, Mona Peterson, Shari Simpson, Lorie Johnson, Gretchen Goaley, Sally Kirchner, Jill Wegner, LeeAnn Fiebig.

Tim Olson, Greg Fritzler and Jon Kramer move their slides.

Band officers are: Secretary Gretchen Goaley, Treasurer Lorie Johnson, Librarians Nancy Langner and Jodell Peters, President Tim Olson and Vice-President Jim Olson.

Brian Rockey and Scott Edwards play their tubas to add depth to the sound of the band.

Y-Teens Work for World-Wide Unity

Y-Teens, an organization that works to unite girls into one worldwide association, brings about new understandings and deeper relationships for all people.

To achieve this, the Y-Teens have participated in many community projects, including the Crop Walk, Honey Sunday, and CPR classes. A Christmas basket was also given to a needy family and a Christmas Party was held at the Day Care Center.

In addition to these, traditional activities began with the Cabinet retreat at the Sand Pits. Patteran, a ceremony in which letters of old officers and cabinet members were read, was held on September 23 at the Colson farm. The year continued with the Pizza Party, World Fellowship Fair, Orpheum, Mother-Daughter Banquet and Senior Recognition Dinner. The money that was raised at the Orpheum and World Fellowship Fair was used to sponsor an orphan through the World Christian Fund, and donations were given to many community and state services.

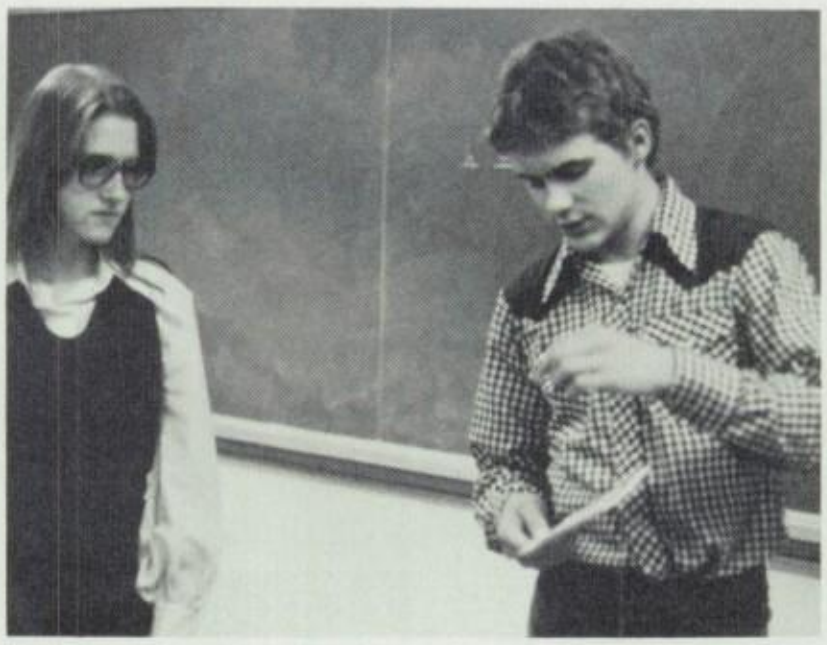
The mothers committee contributes invaluable assistance to many activities.

Y-Teen members include: Cheryl Krejci, Jane Goff, Shelli Ellis, Lori Studt, Lorie Johnson, Lori Dalbey, Lori Cummings, Nancy Langner, Teresa Leachman, Gretchen Goaley, Meredith Becker, Mary Fowler, Theodora Liakos, Cindy Colson, Brenda West, Sally Flint, Liz Gorin, Ann Mundt, Tracy Swanson, Paula Ashley, LeeAnn Fiebig, DeeDee Gonzalez, Nancy Fairbanks.

Emcees for the Y-Teen Orpheum are Gretchen Goaley and Nancy Langner.

Y-Teen Cabinet: Brenda West, Lorie Johnson, Gretchen Goaley, Sue Schadwinkel, Renee Jinks, Cheryl Krejci, Deb Nansel, Nancy Langner, LeeAnn Fiebig, Barb Fillinger, Meredith Becker, Beth Vejraska, Laurie Lawrence, President Cindy Colson, Vice-President Jane Goff, Secretary Theodora Liakos, Treasurer Stephanie Simpson.

Y-Teen President Cindy Colson conducts a business meeting.



Foreign exchange student Kristian Thulesius talks about his homeland.

Rose Snyder, Cheryl Krejci, and Polly Sullivan serve people at the World Fellowship Fair.

Lori Underwood accompanies the girls at Patteran.

AHS Art Shows Imagination and Skill

Self-expression, higher learning, and art appreciation were all parts of the art student's year.

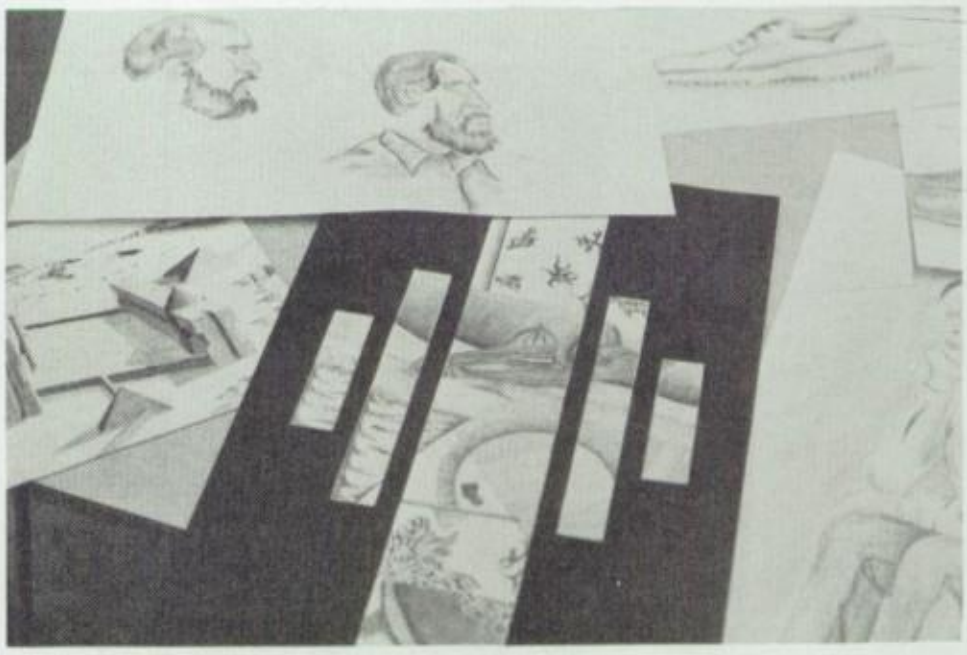
Beginning as freshmen, students learned the basics of shapes and the importance of the color wheel. These basics lead into the second year where sophomores studied art history and began working on self-expression through drawings, pottery, and paintings. Juniors and seniors further developed imagination and self-expression through sculpturing, wood cuts, painting and pottery. Head sculptures and oil paintings were challenges to senior students.

The art department put on an art show at the May Fine Arts Festival. Students' works were displayed and judged with winners receiving awards. This show not only gave students the opportunity to display their work, but also helped them to accept and learn from criticism.

Imagination and strong lines give a life-like appearance to Rock Morris' clay head sculpture.

Ron Novotny and Terry Jones work on pottery during art class.

Art IV member Kevin Krohn shows advanced pottery skills as he works on his clay head sculpture.



A variety of special effects are displayed by these simple pencil drawings.

"With your mind you have ability to form and transmit thought energy far beyond the norm."
–Klaatu

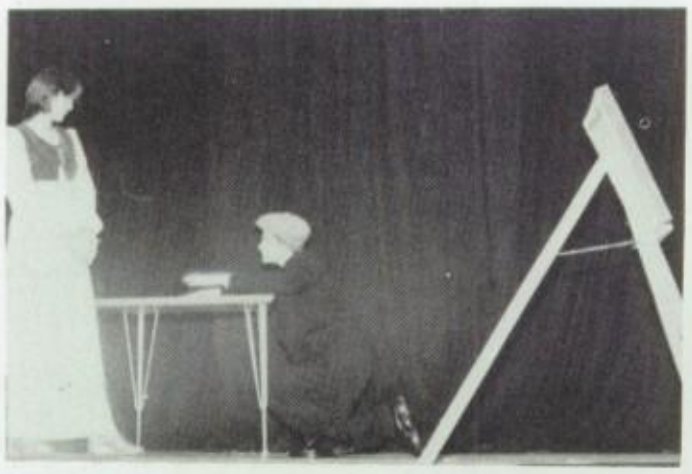
Mr. Mannlein demonstrates coil pottery to one of his classes.

Mark Vallejo gets a good start on his hand-constructed pot.

Sophomore Nancy Fairbanks puts final touches on her pot.

Kevin Krohn and Robert Williams express imagination through oil painting.

More Active Art Club Gives AHS A New Look

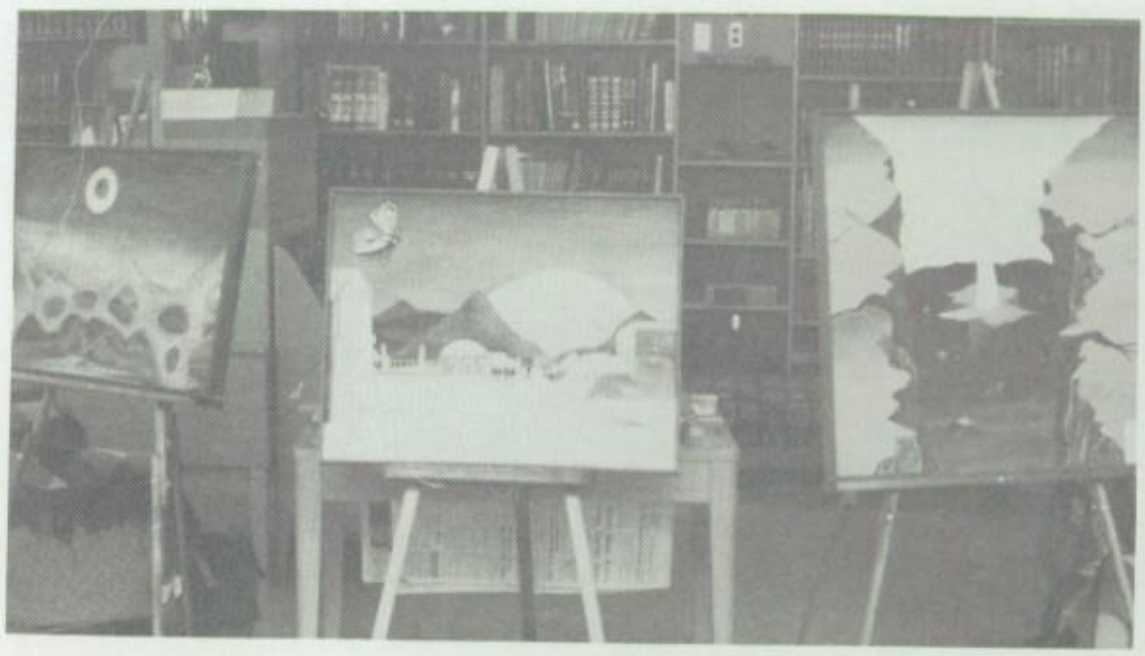


Paula Ashley and Cindy Colson represent Art Club with a skit for the Y-Teen Orpheum.

Kevin Krohn concentrates carefully as he helps paint the stadium press box.

Art Club, which was limited to seniors, became more involved and was recognized as one of the school's major activities. The club helped to give the school a new look by painting the stadium press box and the Jr. High choir room. The group gave themselves a new look by learning the silk screening process from Mr. Leonard Glarum and designing and printing sweatshirts. They also painted murals to decorate the gym for the All-School Formal, participated in Honey Sunday, Y-Teen Orpheum, and made caricatures for the municipal golf course. The money raised by the club was used to fund trips to the Denver Art Museum and Kearney State College. Art Club was responsible for presenting the winter art show in the library and for the setting up and judging of the Spring Art Festival. Club sponsor, Mr. Larry Mannlein, summed up the purpose of the group by saying, "The Art Club functions for the benefit of the school rather than that of the individual member. It is the club's intent to create a culturally aware student body, primarily through student exhibitions."

Art Club members are: Rock Morris, Secretary Cindy Colson, Vice-President/Treasurer Sally Flint, Paula Ashley, Renee Jinks, Lynn Fillinger, Gary Hawley, President Janet Watson, Robert Williams, Kevin Krohn, Brett Dietrich, Toni Olvey, and Sponsor Larry Mannlein.



Paintings by David Jensen, Brett Dietrich, and Lynn Fillinger are part of the winter show of Art IV work, which was set up in the library by the Art Club.

Talented Artists, Musicians, and Actors Receive Honors

Jim Lamb Outstanding Thespian

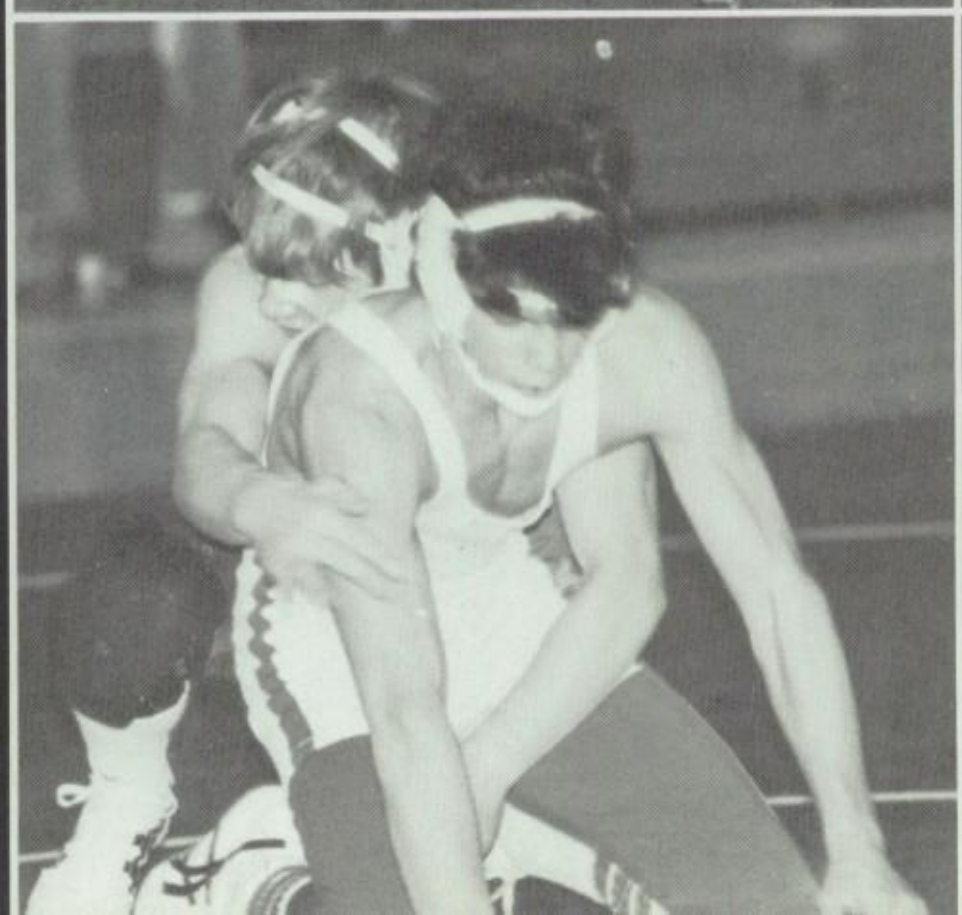
Who's Who in Music are: Kent Colwell, Lori Dalbey, Jim Lamb, Greg Fritzler, Theodora Liakos, Renee Jinks, Cheryl Krejci, Lori Underwood, Brenda West.

Outstanding Artists and Art Club Members are: Sally Flint, Paula Ashley, Mike Kramer, Janet Watson, Cindy Colson, Jana Weed, Brett Dietrich, Nancy Fairbanks, Tracy Sakata.

Many awards were given to outstanding artists, musicians, and actors. The art awards were given at the Honors Convocation. District Music contestants received awards at the Music Banquet on May 9. Superior ratings went to Girls' Glee and Concert Choir. Individual honors went to Jim Lamb, Betty Jo Milks, and Kent Colwell. The National Choral Award and the John Phillip Sousa Band Award went to Jim Lamb and Kent Colwell, respectively. The Thespian Banquet was held May 22 at the Elm Grill. Thespian awards and Best Actor-Actress honors were given to outstanding members.

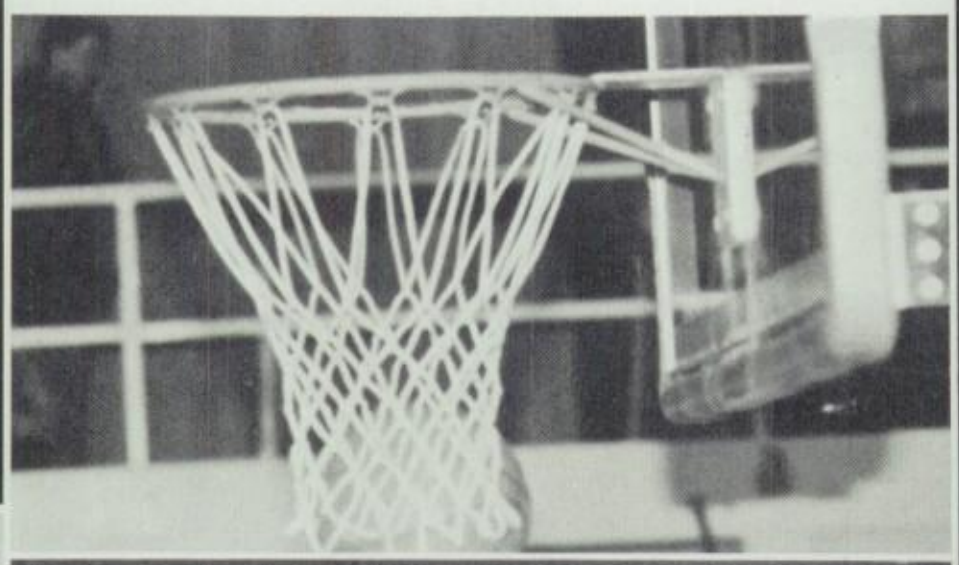
Best Actors and Actresses are: Charlene Edwards, Jim Lamb, Sally Flint, Kent Colwell, Renee Jinks, Kristian Thulesius, Gerald Messersmith.

John Paulsen, Natalie Lauer, and Kent Colwell are named Best Supporting Actors and Actress.



COMPETITION

Athletics play an important role in school activities. Sports provide athletes with an opportunity to develop skills, sportsmanship, and a sense of identity. Through support, spectators become part of the teams, sharing in the excitement of victories as well as the disappointments of defeats. New sports, extended seasons, improved records and a deep sense of pride are all found as we go through AHS on the Upswing in Competition.



Individual Highlights Pace Cross-Country

Back Row: Brett Dietrich, Mark Blume, Neil Hawley, Andrew Brittan, Jim Lamb, Gary Hawley.
Front Row: Kim Epperson, Dan Swesey, Brian Heitz, Andy Meade.

Kim Epperson catches her breath after placing fourth at Western Conference.

Varsity

Meet	Place
Gering Invitational	8th
Sidney Invitational	10th
Alliance Invitational	6th
Scottsbluff Invitational	7th
Western Conference	5th
Big 10	10th
District	9th

Neil Hawley keeps a steady pace as Brett Dietrich prepares to pass an opponent.

Another strong effort by Mark Blume

Neil and Gary get off to a fast start at the Alliance Invitational.

Brett Dietrich, a consistently high placer, shows determination as he nears the finish line.

The 1977 Cross-Country season got off on the wrong foot, as the lack of experience and leadership hobbled the Harriers' performances. Gary Hawley, the team's only returning letterman, was hampered by a pulled muscle. This put more of the responsibility on other teammates.

Coach Bill Stout and his harriers found the season to be discouraging at times, however, there were some highlights. After four rather discouraging meets, the team put it all together at Western Conference. Individuals accomplished their season's best, with Brett Dietrich, placing eighth, Neil Hawley, eleventh, and Gary Hawley, nineteenth.

Kim Epperson, who was the only girl out, sparked the Cross-Country team by placing consistently in the top eleven runners, with her best performance coming at Western Conference, finishing fourth.

The AHS Harriers now have the experience and ability to reach for greater achievements in 1978.

Girls' Golf Swings Into Sports Scene

The Girls' Golf Team earned their place in the swing of things by being recognized as a fall sport team. Last year, the newly formed team golfed with boys in the spring, but this year, they not only competed during their own fall season, but also took part in a state meet.

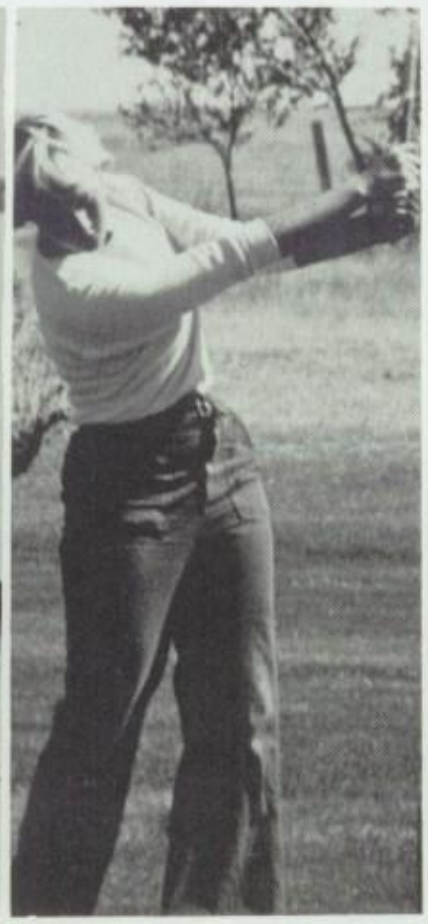
Under the direction of Coach Wayne Brown, the team of one senior, one junior, and seven sophomores, had a very respectable season by finishing in the upper part of the field at the majority of the invitationals held.

With disappointments few and far between, Coach Brown said that his girls team exceeded his and everyone else's expectations, and because of their willingness to learn and work, put together an outstanding season.

Varsity

Meet	Place
Gering Invitational	2nd
Sidney Invitational	3rd
Alliance Invitational	2nd
Scottsbluff Invitational	2nd
Gordon Invitational	1st
State	tied for 15th

Front Row: Cindy Frank, Nadine Richmeier, and Janet Watson. Second Row: Dee Gonzalez, Pam Curtiss, Laurie Hoff, and Lara Dalbey. Back Row: Coach Wayne Brown, Sue Cummings, and Suzy Seebohm.



Alliance High's top golfers, Janet Watson and Suzy Seebohm

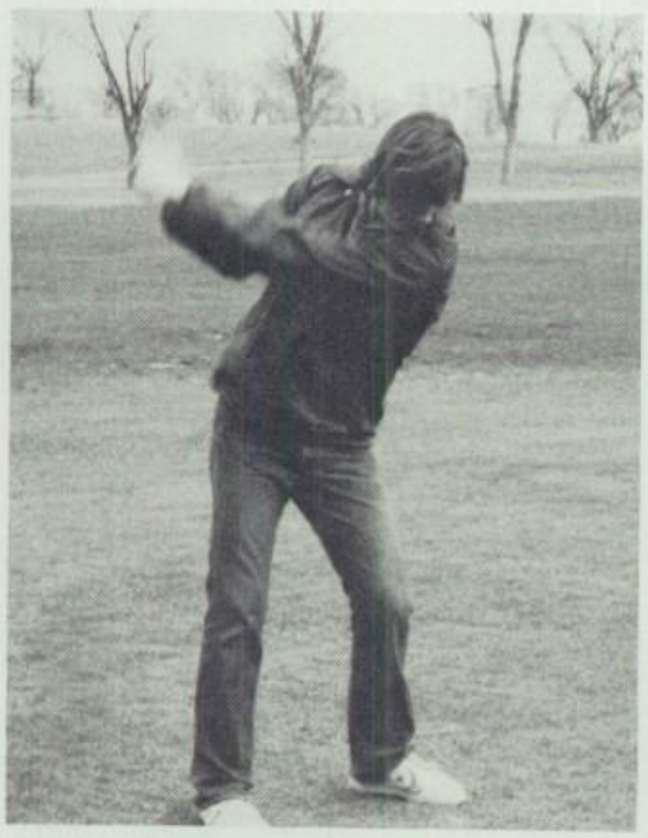
Cindy Frank lines up her important putt.

Successful Season Ends In Disappointment

The 1978 Golf Team members are: James Lampert, Scott Reed, Bob Maxwell, John Maser, Alan Hoffman, Todd Beck, Billy Rider, Tim Mills, John Engel, Eddie Soul, Tim Podraza, Jim Jaggers, Craig Manke, Dave Christensen, Terry Tucker, Ton Lang, Joe Golden, Rod Vogel, Jim Olson, Ken Jaggers, Al Kant, Jim Nagaki, Mike Montague, Mike Krause, Dave McVicker, Brook Bowhay, Roy Kuncl, Kirt Kosmicki, Don Lampert, Brian Rockey, Jon Lewis, and Head Coach Wayne Brown.

Kirt Kosmicki sinks his putt for a par.

Jim Olson watches his first shot on hole eighteen.



Mike Montague tees off a long drive down the second hole fairway.

Brook Bowhay chips out of the rough.

Long hours of practice in good and bad weather lead the golf team to a season of high finishes. Coach Wayne Brown and his squad of thirty-one golfers started the year by finishing second at Kimball and first at Sidney, but the team placed second at the rest of the invitationals and Western Conference, behind Gering. The team regained confidence by defeating Gering in a dual. This boost helped the golfers in District play as they beat all other teams by at least twenty-six strokes. Disappointment, however, soon took over as the team was disqualified by the rules committee.

Kirt Kosmicki's first place finish at District allowed him to be the sole Bulldog to attend the State Tourney, where he played off for third, but was defeated and brought home fifth place.

Meet	Place
Kimball Invitational	2nd
Sidney Invitational	1st
Gering Invitational	2nd
Alliance Invitational	2nd
Western Conference	2nd
Gering Dual	1st
St. Agnes Invitational-Res.	4th
District	disqualified

Undefeated Season Sends Spikers to State

Back row: Bernadine Boness, Peggy Wagner, Deb Nelson, Barb Zurn, Ann Lewis, Jodi Meter, Carmen Knaub, Beth Panwitz. Front row: Sally Kirchner, Karen Jantz, Kathy Duryea, Rene Morris, Aurora Magdaleno, Karen Keene, Lisa Dalbey, Heidi Herman, and Jana Weed.

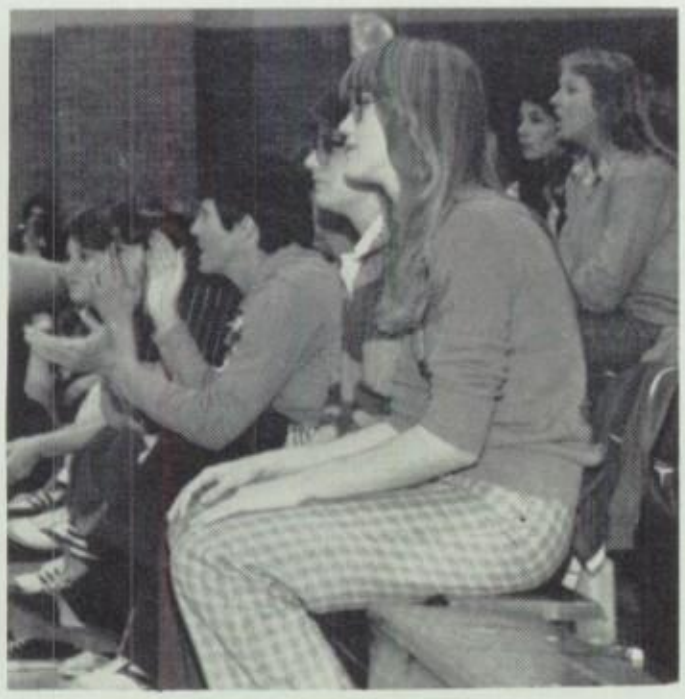
Kathy Duryea and Karen Jantz show their blocking ability.

Varsity

Team	Scores	Team	Scores
Scottsbluff	15-9 15-3	McCook	15-5 15-4
Mitchell	15-9 15-1	Western Conf.	1st Place
Chadron	15-6 15-6	Gering	15-8 15-9
Kimball	15-10 15-6	Kearney	15-3 15-9
Sidney	15-2 15-6	Big 10	
St. Agnes	13-15 15-6 16-14	Columbus	19-17 15-4
Gordon	15-1 15-6	District	1st Place
North Platte	10-15 15-4 15-7	State	
		Omaha Mercy	12-15 15-9 11-15
Alliance Inv.	1st Place		

Carmen covers as Jodi spikes.

Ann Lewis spikes an "Acer".



Different emotions can be found on the Spiker bench.

Spikers' triumphs are Big 10, Western Conf., Alliance Inv., District.

Barb Zurn holds the Western Conference Trophy.

An undefeated season earned the AHS Spikers a trip to the state tournament where they suffered their first defeat of the season. Coach Pilfold commented, "Team unity and togetherness were the keys to our success." This unity was what helped the group acquire four tournament championships and qualified them for state. All of these accomplishments proved that a team wins.

Several honors were awarded to varsity players. Named to Western Conference and West Big 10 teams were: Karen Jantz, Ann Lewis, Carmen Knaub, and Kathy Duryea. Barb Zurn was also selected for West Big 10, while Jodi Meter received honorable mention. Carmen Knaub also received the senior award and Kathy Duryea and Karen Jantz received the varsity Co-Captains award.

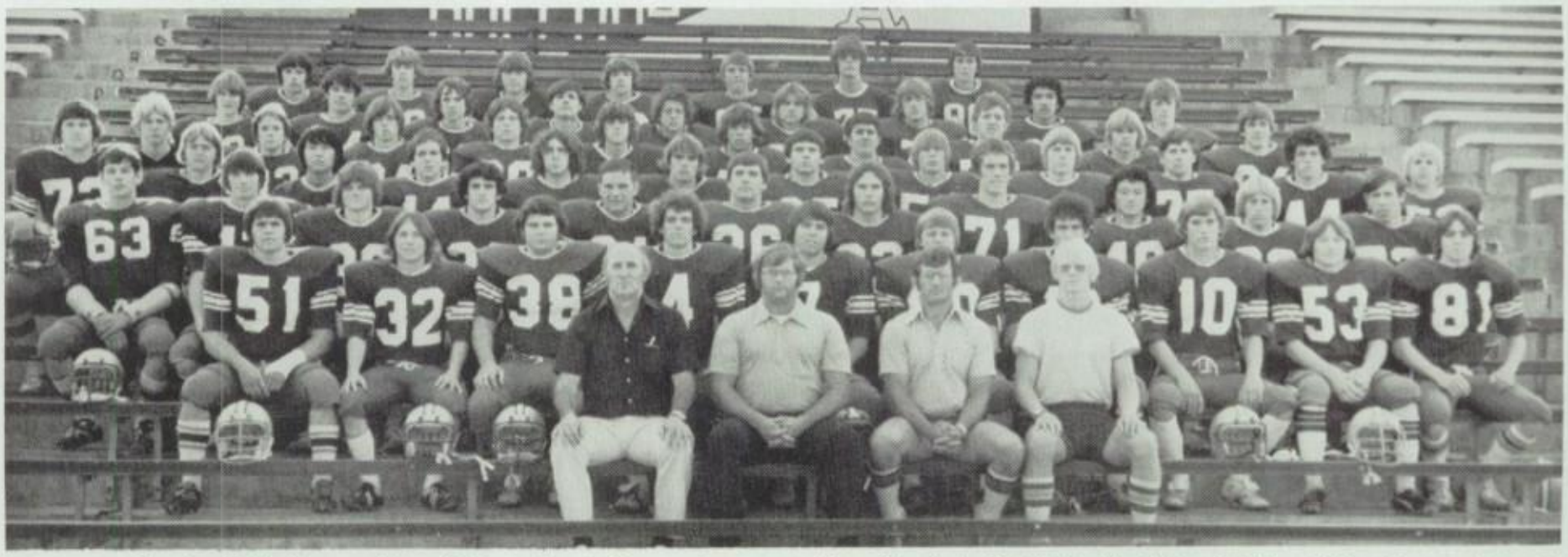
"The Junior Varsity advanced their skills and played the type of volleyball needed," stated Coach Pilfold as they ended their season with a 9-2 record.

Reserves look on as teammate, Aurora Magdaleno, sets the ball up.

Lisa Dalbey saves a pass from Jana Weed.

Renee Morris "digs volleyball."

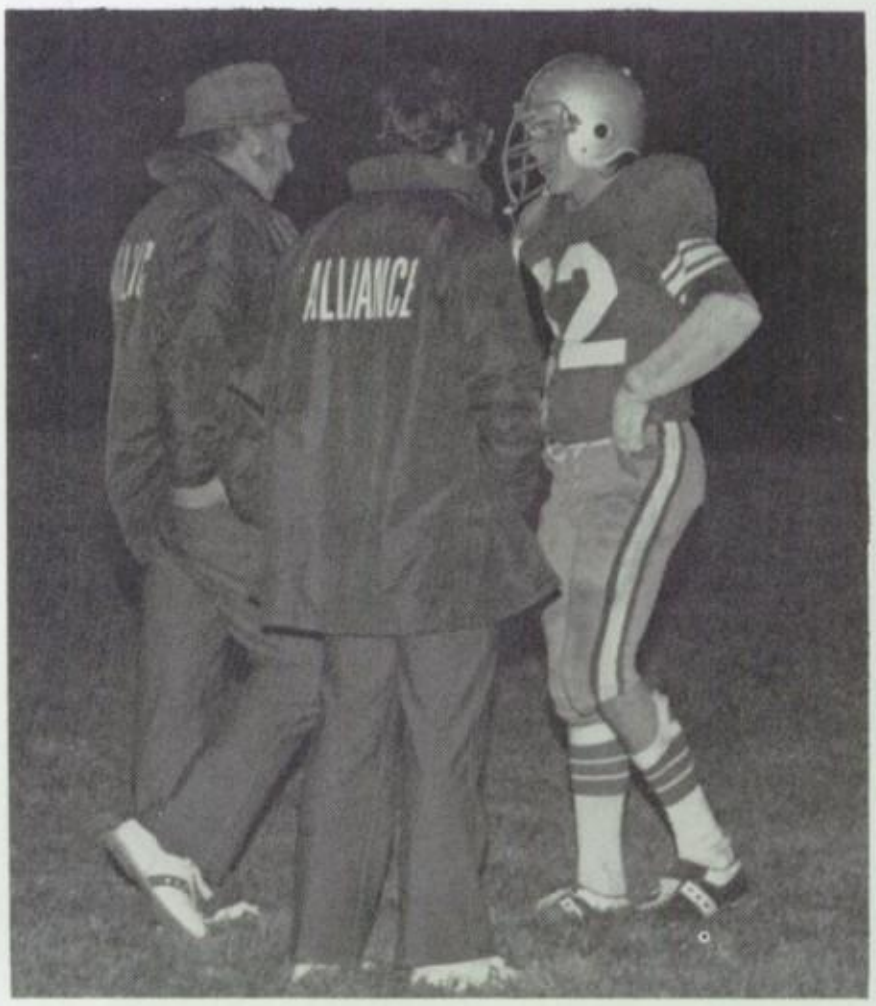
Bulldog Defense Carries Team To 4-5 Season



Front row: Coaches Dick Boness, Steve Nelson, Pat Cullen, and Craig Lehto. Row 2: Alan Zobel, Marc Stavropolous, Ken Willey, Tim Olson, Rock Edwards, Scott Edwards, Todd Crowder, Jim Olson, Rick Novotny, and Brad Tittel. Row 3: Tom Lore, Brett Boness, Mike Willey, Dennis Walker, Ron Iossi, Denis Prelle, Kasey Kistler, Kent Colwell, Larry Nagaki, Rock Morris, and Marty Patrick. Row 4: Chuck Allen, Marty Petersen, Jim Nagaki, Brook Bowhay, Brent Debus, John Paulsen, Mike Prelle, Kent Green, Greg Sherlock, Rick Patrick, Brian Odell, and Ken Jaggers. Row 5: Tory Beck, Mike Peters, Ross West, Rob Vogel, Warren Mundt, Kirt Kosmicki, Les Handley, Mark Tolstedt, Brian Rockey, and Mike Krause. Row 6: Steve McFarland, Jon Briggs, Monte Quick, Doug Smith, Brian Vandeventer, Tom Klinkacek, Randy Houston, Rob Flores, and Jon Lewis. Row 7: Tim Mills, Mike Nansel, Mike Montague, Tom Lawrence, Brian Lair, Randy Lewis, and Steve Beck.

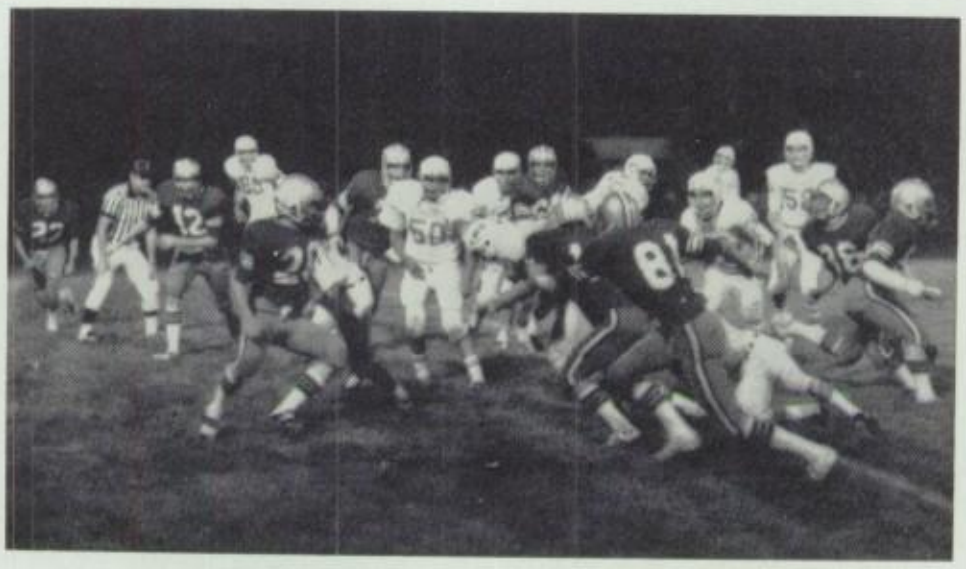
Varsity

Team	AHS	OPP
Scottsbluff	8	14
Chadron	6	8
Kimball	16	6
Sidney	18	0
Gordon	34	0
North Platte	6	21
Gering	6	7
McCook	3	0
Kearney	8	13



Coaches Boness and Cullen plan defensive strategy with linebacker Kasey Kistler.

Larry Nagaki arrives too late to prevent a pass.



Added yardage is gained by Todd Crowder.

Alliance's strong defense prevents a Chadron touchdown.

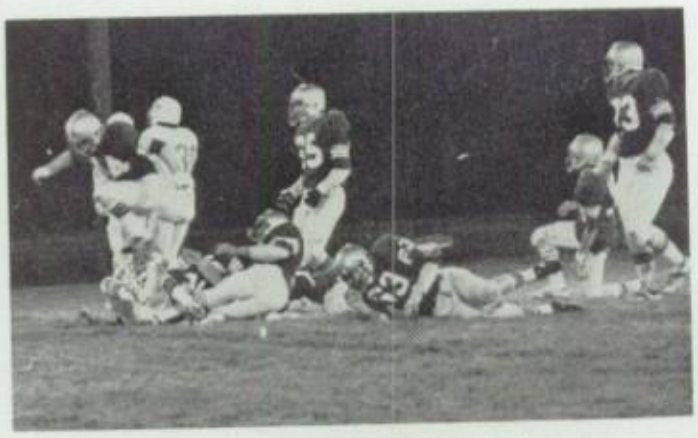
Kenny Willey scores Alliance's final touchdown of 1977.

With his one main goal for the season being to establish a positive attitude among the athletes, Head Coach Dick Boness led his squad of 64 players to a 4-5 season. The Bulldogs lost the first two games of the season, but came back to win the next three. The defense was highly respected throughout the season as they held opponents to only 121 net yards average per game.

The highlight of the season was the win over McCook, the number one ranked team in Class B, by a score of 3-0. Brad Tittel kicked the winning fieldgoal with 20 seconds left in the game.

Players named to Western Conference were: Todd Crowder, Dennis Walker, Kent Colwell, and Denis Prelle. Ron Iossi, Kasey Kistler, and Marty Patrick were given honorable mention. Players named to West Big 10 were: Dennis Walker, Kent Colwell, Denis Prelle, Kenny Willey, Ron Iossi, Todd Crowder, Kasey Kistler, and Brett Boness.

Reserves' Teamwork Achieves 3-3-1 Season



Reserves' defense stops Chadron for a loss.

Reserves

Team	AHS	OPP
Gering	0	6
Mitchell	0	0
Sidney	14	8
Kimball	6	26
Chadron	6	0
Scottsbluff	6	54
Gordon	12	0

Ross West gains yardage on a pass reception.

The reserve team had its problems with mental attitude, but individual leadership helped them improve thorughout the season. They ended the year with a 3-3-1 record.

Band Marches On

Waving flags tower over the band during the half time performance.

Majorettes: Beth Vejraska, Deb Nansel, Sally Kirchner.

Band members form a clapper to ring the Liberty Bell.

The Alliance High Marching Band acted as an alarm clock for the residents living around 14th and Box Butte as they practiced for half time shows five days a week during the early morning hours. Wind, wet grass and cold weather sometimes hampered practices, but with the addition of blue and white flags and the talents of the Jr. High Band, the performances took on a new flare.

FFA Prepares Future Producers

FFA members are: Jurene Sutton, Lori Galyen, Pam Klinkacek, Natalie Lauer, Lee Walker, Doug Fritzler, Chuck Dentler, Randy Ravert, Kenny Lehl, Brenda Fosket, Marianne Buskirk, Sid Underwood, Robin Reitz, Joe Stark, Daryl Seidler, Rick Rickman, Jack Dye, John Prelle, Lori Liggett, Lorie Henderson, Polly Ackerman, Brent Deines, Don Woodworth, Bob Hinton, Ted Hood, Kirk Rickman, Tom Lore, Randy Hashman, Keith Schoeneman, Dwight Krejci, Robert Peters, Dan Woodworth, Tim Prelle, Randy Benda, Terry Buskirk, James Ackerman, and Mark Seidler.

Through the Future Farmers of America, members learn skills and gain knowledge which will help them to be the leaders and food producers of the future. To be in FFA a student must be enrolled in a vocational agricultural course where they gain knowledge of farming methods.

The FFA members participated throughout the year in several judging contests to get ready for district and state. The teams participating at state were: Land Judging, Vocational Agriculture, Livestock Management, Livestock Judging, Dairy, Farm Management and Speech. All these teams placed between first and fifth at the District Contest in order to qualify for State.

State competitors are: Pam Klinkacek, Don Woodworth, Jack Dye, Lee Walker, Vicki Reitz, Ron Iossi, Waldo Smith, Warren Crawford, Tom Lore, Dwight Krejci, Randy Collins, Marianne Buskirk.

Officers are: Warren Crawford, Parliamentarian; Dale Collins, Secretary; Randy Collins, Vice President; Richard Mann, Sentinel; Waldo Smith, Treasurer; Ron Iossi, President; and Vicki Reitz, Reporter.

Sweetheart royalty: Diane Weston, Patty Kollars, Sweetheart Kari Daugherty, and Shari Galyen.

Bulldogs Fall Short of District Goal

Members are: Coach Sandra Pilfold, Sue Cummings, Eva Lloyd, Laurie Lawrence, Barb Zurn, Kerri McNeil, Jodi Meter, Carmen Knaub, Deb Nelson, Coach Larry Yost, Beth Panwitz, Bernadine Boness, Sally Kirchner, Brenda Adamson, Cindy Frank, Karen Jantz, Deb Nansel, Lisa Dalbey, Kathy Duryea, Aurora Magdaleno, Rene Morris, Kelly Irish.

Carmen Knaub concentrates on an important freethrow shot.

Varsity

Team	AHS	OPP
Gering	46	27
Gordon	53	23
Ogallala	34	38
Kearney	26	61
Mitchell	49	29
Gering	43	24
McCook	42	46
Bridgeport	58	24
Chadron	45	44
Scottsbluff	48	44
Gordon	44	40
Gering	45	26
Sidney	42	52
Chadron	41	46
Scottsbluff	42	38
Kimball	39	55
DISTRICT		
Gering	50	20
Kimball	26	44

Deb Nelson jumps high to shoot over her opponent.

Barb Zurn draws a foul from an opponent while driving to the basket as teammates prepare to rebound.

Guards Karen Jantz and Lisa Dalbey put defensive pressure on Scottsbluff.

Barb Zurn ties the ball up to prevent an opponent's shot.

Player feedback helps Coach Yost determine the game plan.

Hopes of returning to the state tournament were shattered when the Bulldogs lost to a strong Kimball team in the District semifinals. Even though they didn't reach their district goal, the team ended the season with a winning 12-6 record. Coach Yost felt the season was a disappointment to the girls despite the good record.

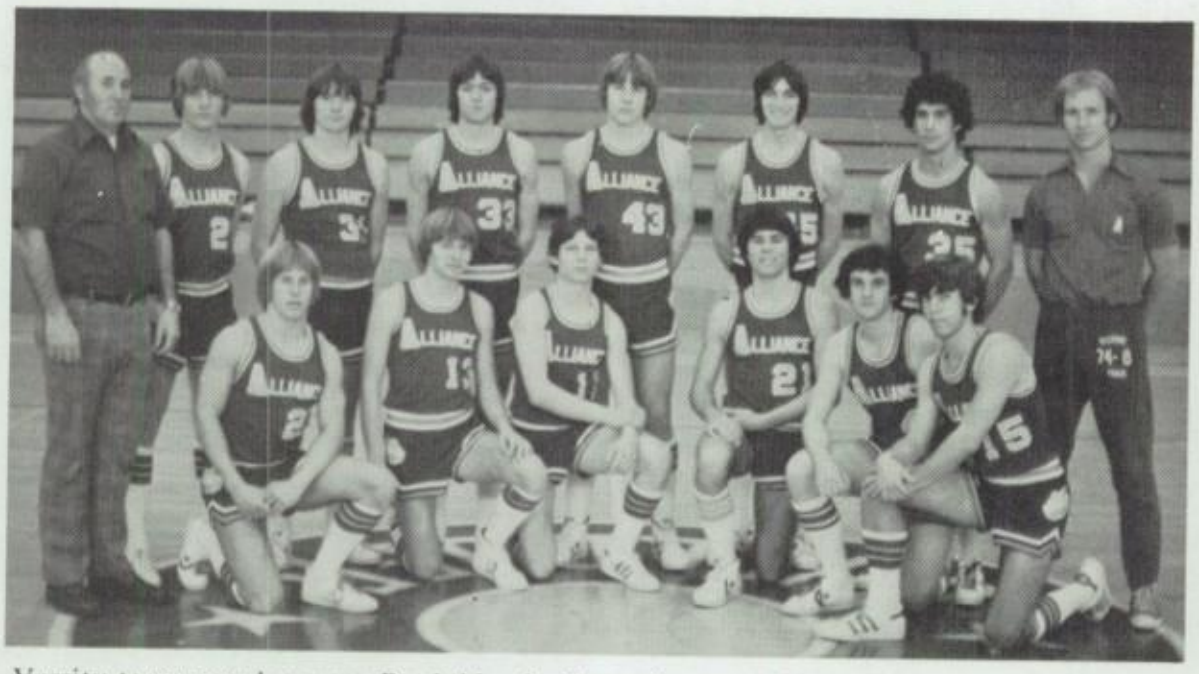
The team was strengthened by a number of strong back-up players who were able to substitute for the starters. This allowed the starters to discuss strategy with Coach Yost and kept them rested throughout the game. It is hoped that the experience and teamwork this year will help the girls to reach their District goal in 1979.

The reserves had a good season, ending with a 7-3 record. The team developed essential basketball skills and worked hard together throughout the year.

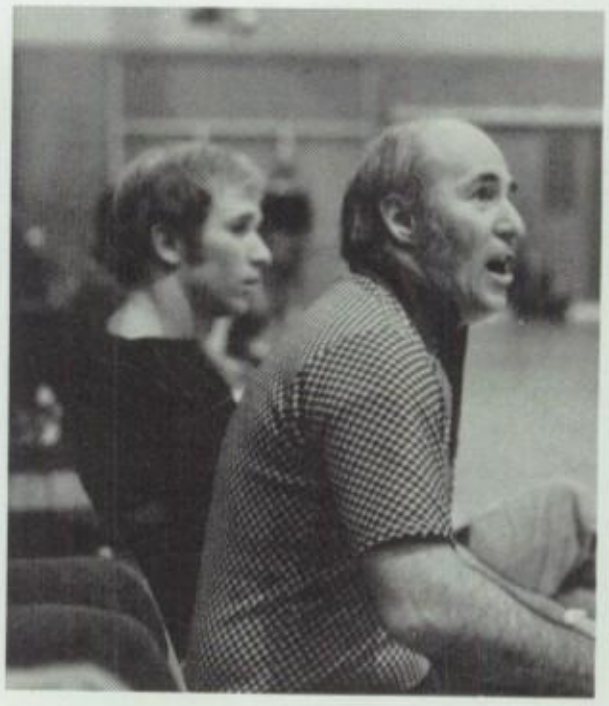
Pam Klinkacek sets up a play during a reserve game.

Beth Panwitz shoots for two, while teammates work for position under the basket.

Difficulties Lead to A Disappointing Season



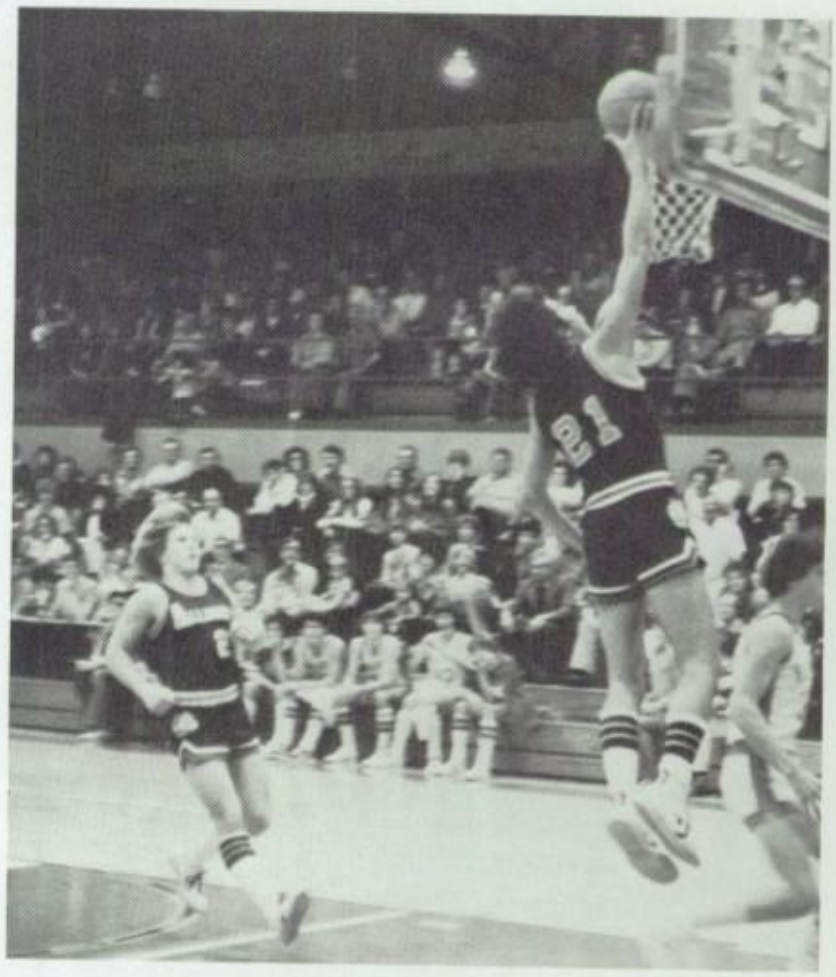
Varsity team members are: Rock Morris, Marty Petersen, Rob Vogel, Rock Edwards, Dennis Walker, Kirt Kosmicki, Head Coach Dick Boness, Dirk Simpson, Mike Montague, Brad Tittel, Greg Sherlock, Brett Boness, Todd Crowder, and Coach Terry Myers.



Coach Boness and Coach Myers watch the team in action.

Varsity

Team	AHS	OPP
Gordon	56	64
Gering	50	55
Ogallala	61	88
Kearney	2	18
Mitchell	70	50
Gering	50	63
McCook	40	81
Chadron	83	63
Sidney	80	73
Scottsbluff	68	66
Kimball	51	55
Gering	65	96
Scottsbluff	58	57
Chadron	64	72
McCook	67	77
Sidney	84	66
Kimball	56	67
District—Kimball	58	60



Rock Morris follows Rock Edwards in for two easy points.

Brad Tittel skies to tip the ball to a Bulldog teammate.

Pre-game warm-up is an essential part of preparing players for the game.

Following the announcement of lineups, teammates huddle around the starting five to promote unity.

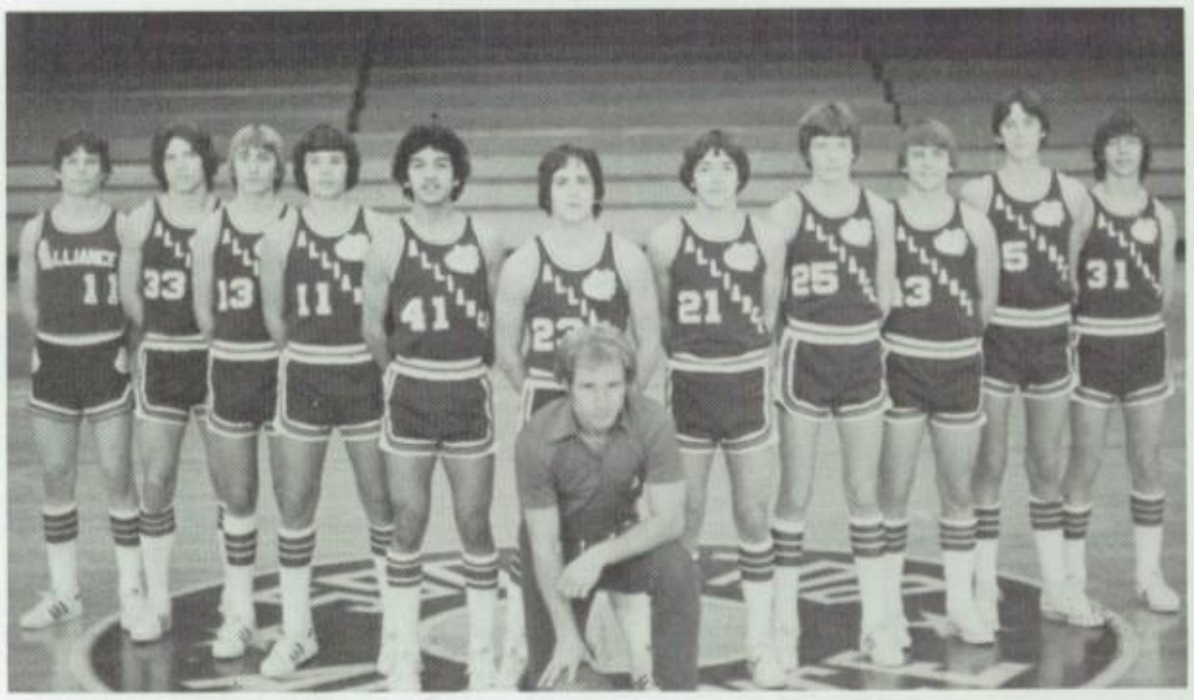
Hustle and determination provide a basket for Dennis Walker.

The return of seven varsity lettermen gave AHS hopes of a successful basketball season, but the team was plagued with difficulties and ended the year with a 6-12 record. After losing the first four games, Bob Morris resigned and Dick Boness took over as head coach. Trying to overcome the attitude problems brought about by the early season losses, the squad switched tactics and won six of the remaining fourteen games. Teamwork and determination improved towards the end of the year, but many heartbreaking defeats prevented the Bulldogs from pulling out a winning season. Brad Tittel was the only player named to the All Conference Team.

Reserves' Hustle and Desire Provide for a 6-7 Season

Team	AHS	OPP
Gordon	54	45
Gering	43	58
Kearney	50	73
McCook	37	43
Sidney	60	45
Scottsbluff	53	61
Kimball	49	40
Gering	53	69
Scottsbluff	58	71
Chadron	61	57
McCook	56	57
Sidney	51	37
Kimball	39	35

The J.V.'s wrapped up the year with a satisfactory 6-7 record. Hustle, desire and pride carried the team, which consisted of three juniors and ten sophomores, to the most successful reserve season in the past years. Coach Myers stressed the importance of developing basketball skills and felt the experience gained through the season will be a valuable asset in building a strong varsity program in upcoming years.



Reserve team members are: Rob Vogel, Brad Smith, John Engel, Tim Mills, Rob Flores, Brook Bowhay, Tom Lawrence, Jon Lewis, Brian Lair, Mark Blume, Ross West, and Coach Terry Myers.

B-Ball Squad Serves Boys' and Girls' Teams

The cheerleaders do a routine during halftime of a basketball game.

Cheerleaders are: Shari Simpson, Sally Flint, Karen Jantz, Mary Weber, Lori Dalbey, and Sue Schadwinkel.

The twelve cheerleader squad split after football season in order to cover basketball and wrestling. The basketball group cheered for all boys' and girls' varsity games.

Deb Nansel directs the Pep Band.

Pep Band Adds Spirit

Pep Band, a group from the concert band, helped to promote spirit by performing at home basketball and wrestling matches. The group entertained crowds by playing popular tunes between games and during half times. Their last performance was for the girls' District Basketball Tournament, February 28.

Aside from games the Pep Band plays at pep rallies.

Cheerleaders show different emotions.

Wrestling Cheerleaders Added for Support

Cheerleaders are: Mary Fowler, Mona Peterson, Deb Ackerman, Angie Panwitz, Jan Wilson, and Laurie Kulas.

After the end of football season the wrestling cheerleaders took on a new sport and new duties. The group attended all matches and tournaments. This squad was added in hopes of increasing the support for wrestling.

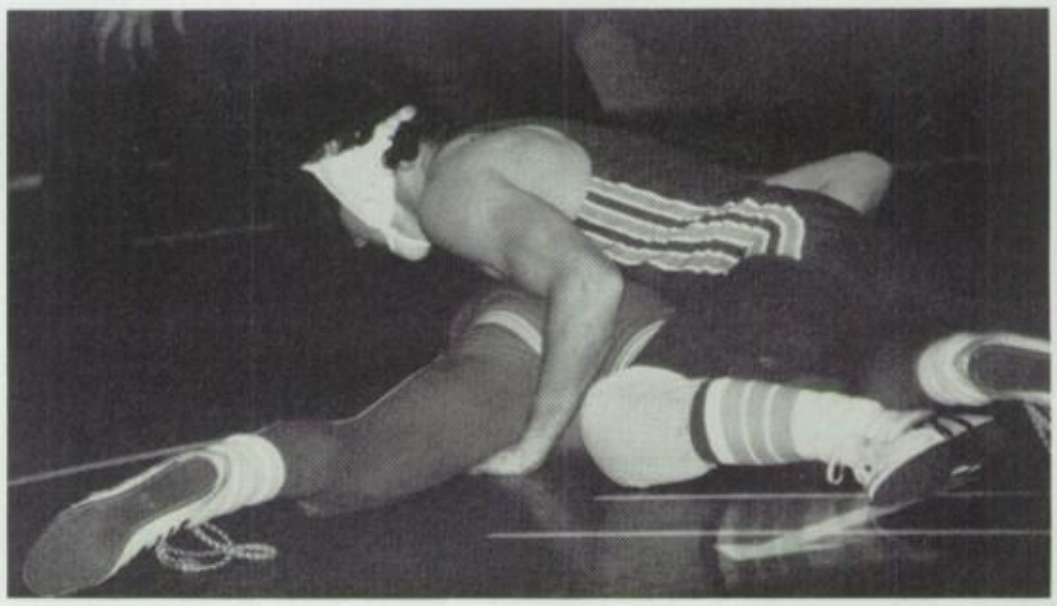
Grapplers Plagued by Injuries

Varsity

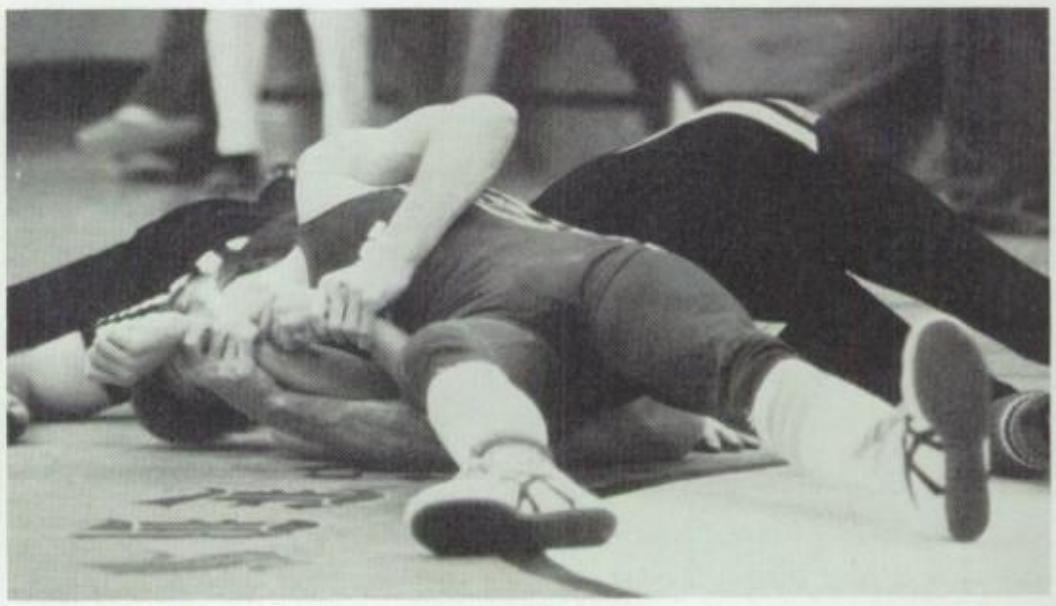
Meet	AHS	OPP
Kimball	31	15
Chadron	27	23
Mitchell	27	19
Bridgeport	46	12
Valentine Invitational	5th	
Sidney Invitational	5th	
Gering	15	31
Scottsbluff	18	35
Gordon	49	8
Sidney	26	27
Big Ten	10th	
District	8th	
State	15th	

Front row: Lee Walker, Mike Peters, Bruce Colson, Gerald Messersmith, Clay Fanning, Jeff Schlichtemeier, Randy Ravert, and Marc Starropoulos. Second row: Dean McLaughin, Larry Nagaki, Rod Hansen, Jack Dye, Jim Jaggers, Mike Willey, Bobby Colwell, John Davenport, Randy Hashman, Colin Starropoulos, and Dwight Krejci. Back row: Coach Ross Johnson, Kirk Rickman, Doug Smith, Tom Lore, Rick Patrick, John Leachman, Kent Green, Jeff Williams, Brad Schnell, James Ackerman, Tom Wildy, Student Manager Jeff Liggett, and Head Coach Pat Cullen.

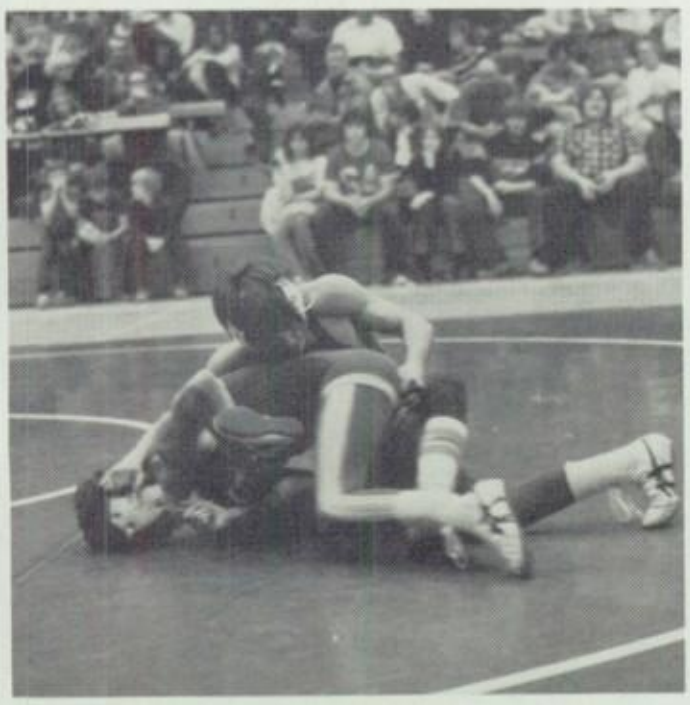
Coach Cullen and Coach Johnson anxiously watch their grapplers in action.



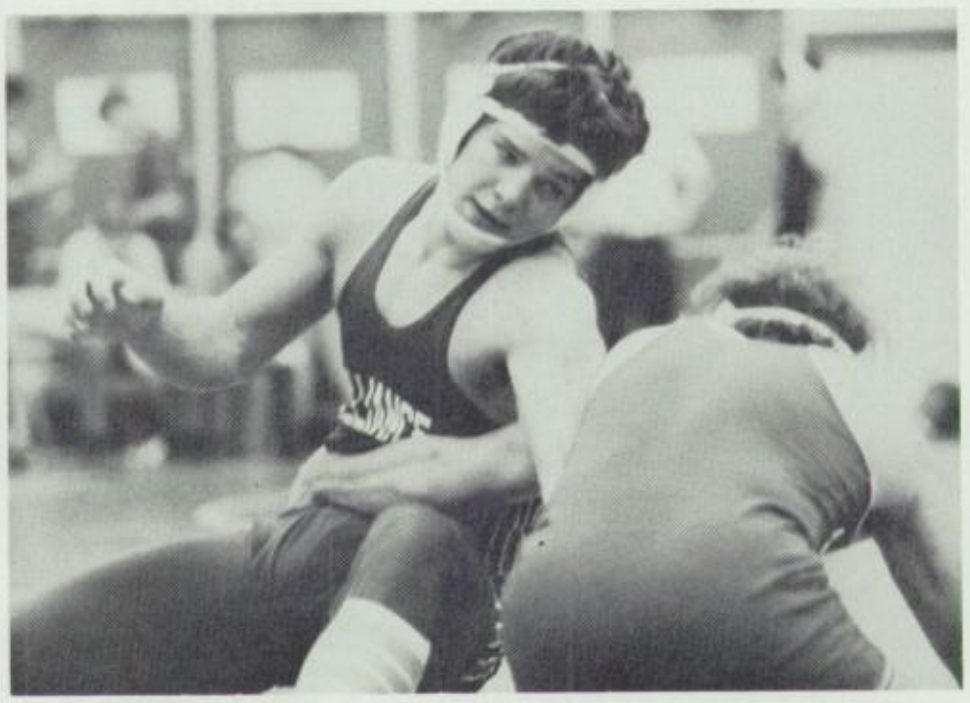
After breaking down his man, Jeff Williams retains control.



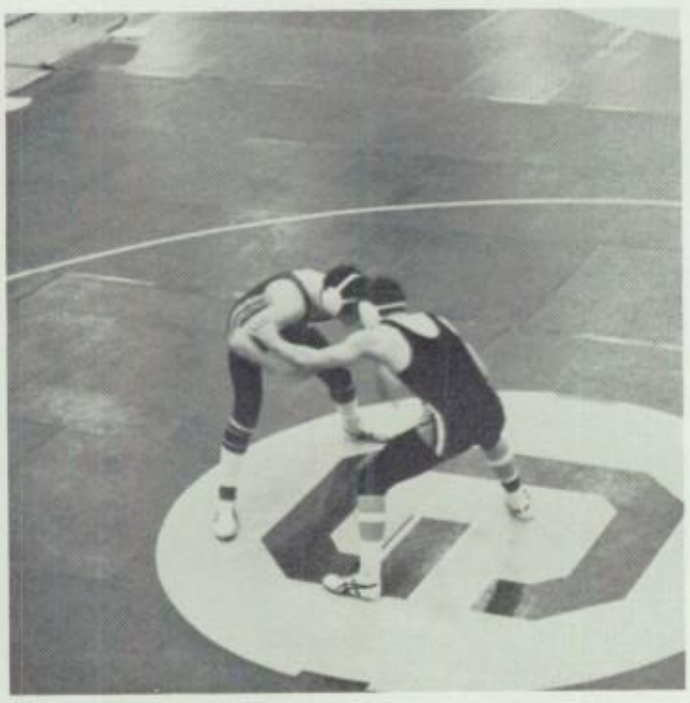
Mike Willey struggles for a pin at District.



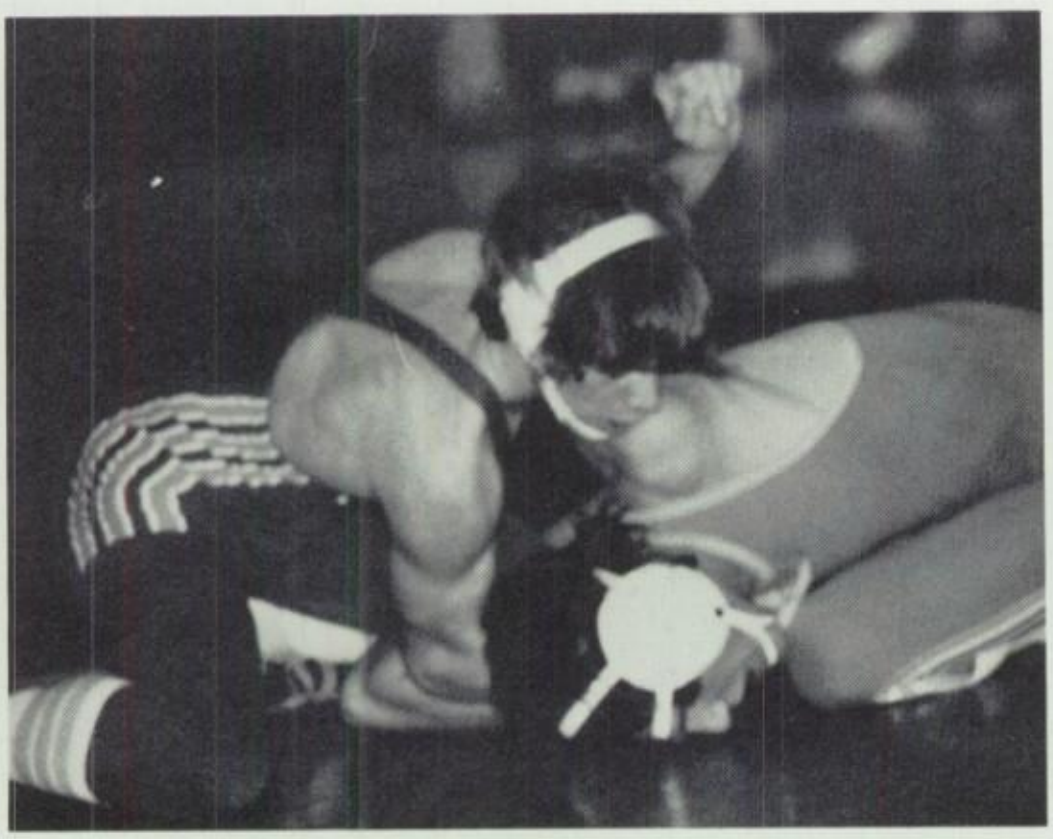
Marc Starropoulos works out of a bind to gain another victory.



Ron Iossi shows determination as he attempts to reverse his opponent.



A takedown takes concentration and quickness as Brad Schnell tests his opponent's ability.



John Paulsen maneuvers his foe for extra points.

The return of many experienced wrestlers made for a promising season, but injuries soon took their toll. Marc Starropoulos suffered the first injury, but as the year progressed, Kasey Kistler, Ron Iossi, Kent Colwell, John Paulsen, Jeff Williams, and Tom Wildy all sustained injuries. Stavropolus, Colwell, and Williams returned to the mat, but the remaining four were out for the rest of the season.

The reserve grapplers had an overall 5-3 season, placing second and third at the Ogallala Invitational and at Western Conference, respectively. Coach Cullen remarked, "We had a lot of inexperienced wrestlers this past year, but they did a super job for us."

Marc Stavropolus, Jim Ackerman, and Jeff Williams all earned state berths. Ackerman did not place, however. Williams placed sixth, and Starropoulos was the state champion at 105 lbs. Starropoulos defeated the number one ranked man in Class B in his first round and went on to win the state title.

Pictured are: LeeAnn Fiebig, Theodora Liakos, Gaylene Lundy, Janet Watson, Gretchen Goaley, Lorie Johnson, Lori Studt, Nancy Langner, Anne Mundt, Wanda Crawford, Teresa Leachman, Julie McNeil, Cheryl Jines, Sue Seebohm, Laurie Lawrence, Susan Dugger, Michelle Bilstien, Nadine Richmeier, Judy Smith, Sue Powell, Kathy Frazier, Kerri McNeil, Tracy Swanson, Laurie Hoff, Donna Reeh, Evon Seidler, Dee Dee Gonzalez, Kari Daugherty, Lori Liggett, Lynnette Lampert, Peggy Wagner, and Peggy Kraft.

Officers are: Carmen Knaub, President; Kim Shannon, Vice President; Linda Hall, Secretary; and Cheryl Krejci, Treasurer.

Varsity football cheerleaders are: Shari Simpson, Karen Jantz, Jan Wilson, Mona Peterson, Sally Flint, Angie Panwitz, Deb Ackerman, Mary Weber, Mary Fowler, Sue Schadwinkel, Laurie Kulas, Lori Dalbey, and mascot, Gretchen Goaley.

Lori Dalbey and Mary Weber decorate before a game.

Pep Club Changes

Pep Club promotes spirit by hanging signs of all shapes and sizes.

Spirit is shown through the megaphone.

Pep Club attempted to jump ahead of inflation by holding money-making projects prior to the opening of school. An extra $200.00 was brought in through a July car wash and an August bake sale.

The year opened with a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit. Signs were put in the front yard of those participating in football, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, and girls' golf to get the seasons off to enthusiastic starts. Spirit continued to ride high into Homecoming week. Five days of fun started on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 a.m., with the Breakfast of Champions; spirit continued with days of hats, boots, colors, switches, kiddies, and blue and white. The festivities come to a close with the annual homecoming game, coronation, and dance.

A lot of other things started coming to a close also. From this point the enthusiasm and spirit began to diminish and the lack of interest pointed the question of the future of Pep Club. A meeting was held for sophomores and juniors, who decided that 1978-79 would find a pep Club without a constitution in an attempt to make membership less structured and more fun.

Reserve cheerleaders are: Heidi Herman, Polly Sullivan, Gail Fawcett, Aurora Magdaleno, Meredith Becker, and Shelli Ellis.

The drum provides a sense of spirit at home games.

Spring Creates A Fever Of New Sports

Interscholastic sports are not the only activity which provide students with opportunities to display their athletic abilities. Playing ping-pong and baseball, riding bikes and motorcycles and throwing frisbees are just a few of the ways students spent warm spring afternoons.

Teri Cox enjoys the fresh air on her bike.

Rod Hansen and Neil Hawley show their ping-pong abilities.

Softball and Kent Green go together.

Brian Hooper is free from worries while cycling.

Motorcycle riding is quickly becoming the number one sport.

Frisbee throwing takes talent and practice.

Bullettes Enlighten Athletic Events

Bullette members are: Vicki Reitz, Lynnette Lampert, Judy Smith, Peggy Kraft, Denise Odell, Laurie Stricker, Keri Dougherty, Peggy Wagner, and Sandra Suetsugu.

Denise Odell looks on as Laurie Stricker demonstrates the next step in a new routine.

Bullettes, sponsored by Mrs. Ramona Hucke, send a spark of enthusiasm to the crowd between matches.

Drill team members, Lynnette Lampert, Judy Smith, and Peggy Wagner spent many mornings devising and practicing routines.

New uniforms and a meeting time helped the Bullettes to stage performances during half time of home basketball games. Instead of practicing before and after school, the group was able to get together during a school class period. At this time, members performed their own routines, which were voted on by the rest of the group.

The attendance of the captain and co-captain to a drill team camp at Crete, Nebraska, gave the girls new ideas for routines. Various kinds of kicks, marches and dance steps were performed to records and the pep band.

Record-Breaking Performances Pave the Way for Higher Meet Placings

Girls' track coaches include: Shirley Schlenker, Sandy Pilfold, and Gwen Reed.

Jumping competitors are: Deanna Handley, Tory Iossi, Beth Panwitz, Sally Kirchner, Denise Handley, Deb Nansel, Jodi Meter, and Barb Zurn.

Vicki Hoppens, Mary Ellen Lore, Cindy Frank, Cheryl Hart, Anne Mundt, Bernadine Boness, Tracy Swanson, Lilas Smith, Lisa Krause, Laurie Kulas, Carmen Knaub, Kathy Duryea, and Rene Morris lead the sprinting attack.

Distance runners are: Tracy Bush, Kari Daugherty, Deb Abbott, Kim Epperson, Karen Keene, Nancy Fairbanks, and Kim Green.

Darci McLean, Sue Cummings, Lori Underwood, Tedi Smith, and Jana Weed improve their throwing ability through the season.

Karen Jantz jumps sky high for a 16 ft. 4 3/4 inch jump at Western Conference.

Deb Nansel stretches for inches in the long jump.

Meet	Place
Scottsbluff Relay	7th
Kimball	3rd
Sidney	3rd
Alliance	3rd
Big Ten	6th
Western Conference	3rd
District	3rd
State	30th

Record-breaking performances in the 80 yd. low hurdles by Kathy Duryea, 220 by Carmen O. Knaub, high jump by Jodi Meter, 440 by René Morris and the 880 yd. relay by the team consisting of Darci McLean, Carmen O. Knaub, Kathy Duryea, and René Morris paved the way for Alliance's over all higher meet placings. The team placed third at all major conference meets and at District.

All of the record breakers qualified for the state meet by placing in the top three of individual events and top two in the relays.

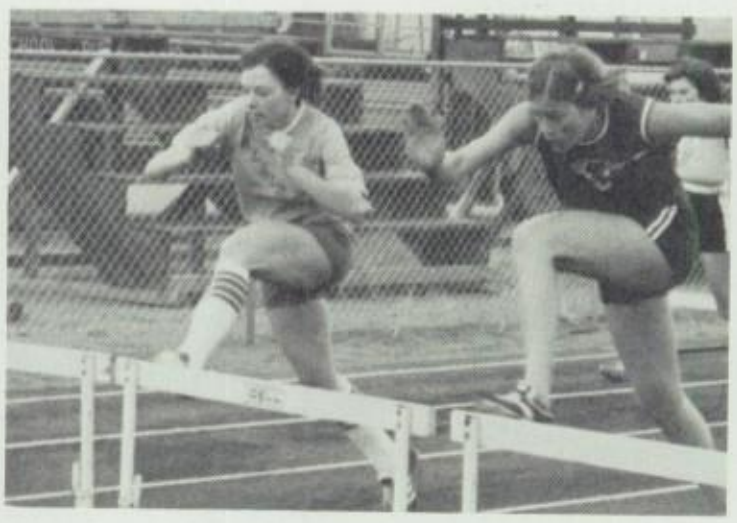
At the state meet, Kathy Duryea was Alliance's only medalist by placing 5th in the hurdles.

Lori Underwood "puts" everything she's got into throwing the shot.

Jana Weed shows determination spinning through the ring.

Using technique, Jodi Meter clears the bar easily.

Girls' State competitors are: Jodi Meter, Carmen O. Knaub, Darci McLean, Beth Panwitz (alternate), Rene Morris, and Kathy Duryea.



Kathy Duryea sprints through the hurdles towards a first place finish at District, which qualified her for State.

Outstanding Individuals Highlight Improved Season

Track coaches are: Craig Lehto, Head Coach Steve Nelson, Randy Henderson, and Bill Stout.

Weightmen are: Marty Patrick, Kent Colwell, Ron Iossi, Scott Edwards, Mark Tolstedt, and Tom Wildy.

Distance runners are: Mike Kramer, Rock Morris, Todd Crowder, Greg Sherlock, Jon Kramer, Mark Blume, Darrell Johnson, Gary Hawley, Rob Flores, Bob Colwell, Tom Klinkacek, Neil Hawley, Rick Patrick, and Andy Meade.

Sprinters and hurdlers are: Mario Flores, Tim Olson, Cory Hall, Bruce Suetsugu, Brent Debus, Larry Nagaki, Warren Mundt, Pat Colerick, Bruce Heckman, and Jon Briggs.

Jumpers are: Brad Brass, Brad Tittel, Brad Smith, Dan Ellis, David Spencer, Josh Hungerford, and Tim Doherty.

Varsity

Meet	Place
Scottsbluff Relays	4th
Kimball Invitational	4th
Sidney Invitational	5th
Chadron Invitational	1st
Western Conference	3rd
Western Nebraska	6th
Big Ten	9th
District	7th
State	16th

Todd Crowder's sudden burst at the finish line gives him the needed edge over his Kimball opponent for a first place.

Distance runner Rob Flores leads the pack around the final turn.

Technique proves to be valuable to Ron Iossi as he throws the shot.

Marty Patrick slings the discus for a better mark.

Tim Olson leaps forward, reaching toward new goals.

Brad Tittel flops over the high jump bar to keep in the competition.

Consistently high placings by several individuals improved Alliance's standing in all of the regular season meets. Todd Crowder, Brad Tittel, Rob Flores, and the mile and two-mile relay teams displayed outstanding talent throughout the year. Crowder commanded the 440, 880, and anchored the mile relay team. Tittel's speciality was the high jump and Flores excelled in the mile and two-mile runs. Strong finishes by other members contributed to the team's higher finishes.

The Bulldogs met disappointment at the District meet where only Crowder and the mile relay team qualified for State. Crowder seemed to have the Midas touch as he raced his way to two individual golds and anchored the mile relay's first place finish. Other members of the relay team included Rock Morris, Tim Olson, and Greg Sherlock.

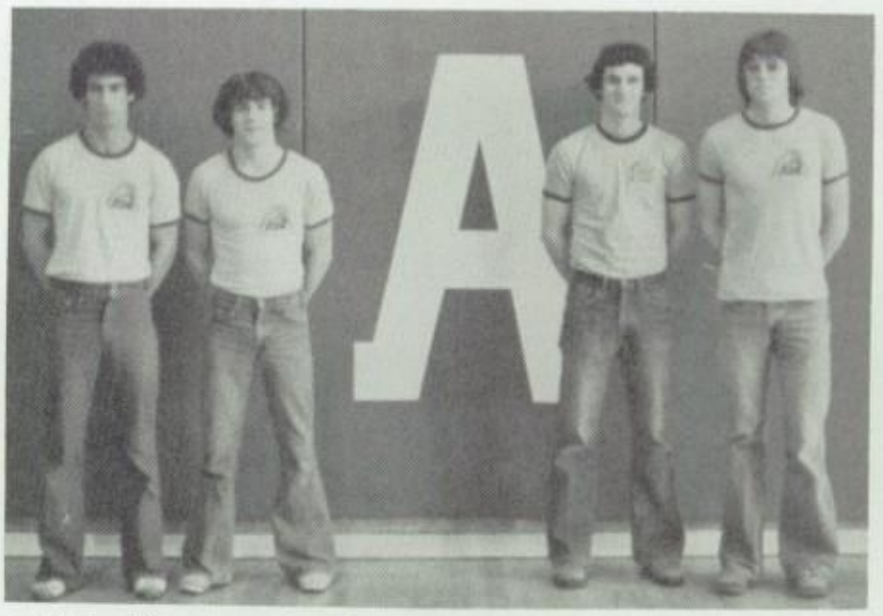
At the State meet in Omaha, Crowder placed third in the 440, fourth in the 880, and the mile relay team finished fifth.

A-Club—
A "Big Thing"

An increase in membership made A-Club a "big thing" in the lives of the students at AHS. All varsity lettering athletes were eligible to become a member after going through the ordeal of spring initiation.

A-Club began their activities during the summer by aiding the athletic department in the purchase of a leaper, which is used by the athletes to increase their jumping ability and speed. They started the year by participating in the homecoming festivities and crowning the queen during half time of the football game. The club combined with various other school organizations in the sponsorship of the Winter Formal. Throughout the year A-Club provided concessions for all indoor sports. They also recognized Jack Laughlin as Honorary A-Club member, and held a spring banquet.

A-Club not only provided recognition for varsity lettermen, but also contributed to the spirit and athletic programs at AHS.



A-Club officers are: President Todd Crowder, Sergeant at Arms Jeff Williams, Secretary-Treasurer Dennis Walker, Vice-President Brad Tittel.

Todd Crowder presents Jack Laughlin with a plaque for being Honorary A-Club Member.

Roy Kuncl, Bart Briggs and Todd Crowder take a break from their concession stand duties.

Pictured are: Michelle Bilstein, Laurie Hoff, Tracy Swanson, Kirt Kosmicki, Rock Morris, Beth Panwitz, Laurie Lawrence, Kim Epperson, Barb Zurn, Barb Fillinger, Susan Dugger, Jeff Liggett, Jodi Meter, Deb Nelson, Karen Keene, Rene Morris, Tom Lawrence, Jon Briggs, Andrew Brittain, Brett Dietrich, Deb Nansel, Kathy Duryea, Lisa Dalbey, Greg Sherlock, Cory Hall, Brook Bowhay, John Paulsen, Brett Boness, Karen Jantz, Marty Patrick, Stuart Simpson, Dave McVicker, Larry Nagaki, Bart Briggs, Marc Starropoulos, Jim Olson, Kenny Willey, Tim Olson, Carmen Knaub, Kent Colwell, Lori Dalbey.

Athletic Awards

FOOTBALL
Kent Colwell
Todd Crowder
Rock Edwards
Scott Edwards
Ron Iossi
Kasey Kistler
Rock Morris
Larry Nagaki
Rick Novotny
Jim Olson
Tim Olson
Marty Patrick
Denis Prelle
Marc Stavropoulos
Brad Tittel
Dennis Walker
Ken Willey
Al Zobel
Chuck Allen
Tory Beck
Brett Boness
Brent Debus
Kent Green
Kirt Kosmicki
Tom Lore
Warren Mundt
Brian Odell
Rick Patrick
John Paulsen
Mike Prelle
Greg Sherlock
Mark Tolstedt
Mike Willey
Greg Hand

VOLLEYBALL
Kathy Duryea
Karen Jantz
Carmen Knaub
Ann Lewis
Lisa Dalbey
Heidi Herman
Jodi Meter
Deb Nelson
Barb Zurn
Beth Panwitz
Michelle Bilstein
Tracy Swanson

3-D Award winners are: Rock Morris, Todd Crowder, Ron Iossi, Kathy Duryea, Roy Kuncl, Kasey Kistler, Brad Tittel, Carmen Knaub, and Karen Jantz.

CROSS COUNTRY
Brett Dietrich
Gary Hawley
Kim Epperson
Andrew Brittan
Neil Hawley

GIRLS GOLF
Janet Watson
Sue Seebohm
Pam Curtiss
Sue Cummings
Lara Dalbey
Cindy Frank
Dee Gonzalez
Laurie Hoff
Nadine Richmeier

BOYS GOLF
Al Kant
Roy Kuncl
Dave McVicker
Jim Olson
Brook Bqwhay
Kirt Kosmicki
Jim Nagaki
John Engel
Jon Lewis
Tim Mills
Mike Montague

Todd Crowder and Kathy Duryea—Athletes of the year.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Brenda Adamson
Kathy Duryea
Karen Jantz
Carmen Knaub
Deb Nansel
Lisa Dalbey
Laurie Lawrence
Aurora Nagdaleno
Jodi Meter
Barb Zurn
Susan Dugger
Bernadine Boness
Rene Morris
Beth Panwitz

BOYS BASKETBALL
Todd Crowder
Rock Edwards
Jim Lamb
Rock Morris
Dirk Simpson
Brad Tittel
Dennis Walker
Brett Boness
Kirt Kosmicki
Marty Peterson
Greg Sherlock
Mike Montague
Brian Vandeventer
John Woods

GIRLS TRACK
Lori Dalbey
Kathy Duryea
Karen Jantz
Carmen Knaub
Laurie Kulas
Deb Nansel
Lori Underwood
Jodi Meter
Karen Keene
Rene Morris
Beth Panwitz

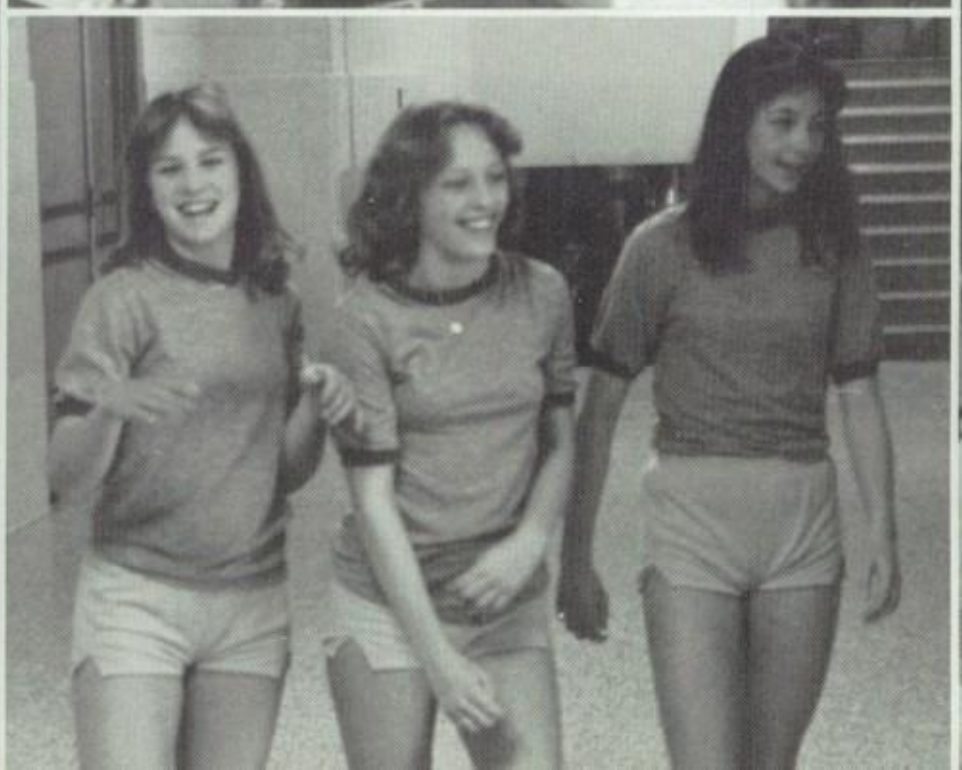
WRESTLING
James Ackerman
Kent Colwell
Ron Iossi
Kasey Kistler
Larry Nagaki
Marc Stavropoulos
Gerald Messersmith
John Paulsen
Sid Underwood
Jeff Williams
Mike Willey
Jeff Liggett
Jack Dye

Carmen Knaub, Ann Lewis, Janet Watson, Kirt Kosmicki, Brad Tittel, Marc Stavropoulos, Todd Crowder, and Kathy Duryea were named Outstanding Athletes.

BOYS TRACK
Kent Colwell
Todd Crowder
Gary Hawley
Rock Morris
Tim Olson
Brad Tittel
Cory Hall
Pam Klinkacek
Mike Kramer
Greg Sherlock
Rob Flores
Neil Hawley
Bruce Heckman
Tom Lawrence
Ross West

Scholastic Athletes—Todd Crowder and Carmen Knaub.

Most Improved Athletes—Jack Dye, Beth Panwitz, Aurora Magdaleno, Rene Morris, Brett Boness, Ron Iossi, Kim Epperson, Roy Kuncl, Lara Dalbey, and Rock Morris.



INVOLVEMENT

Before students are anything else, they are class members of AHS on the Upswing in Involvement. Each class has a specific purpose, its own characteristics. Sophomores are taking their first steps in high school. Their year is filled with new friends and experiences. Juniors are second year veterans. They know what to expect and are secure in the fact that they have one year to go. Seniors have finally reached the top. This year is made up of applications, tests, plans and wonder. They know not what the future will hold, but can only look forward through optimistic eyes.

School Made Enjoyable by Student Council

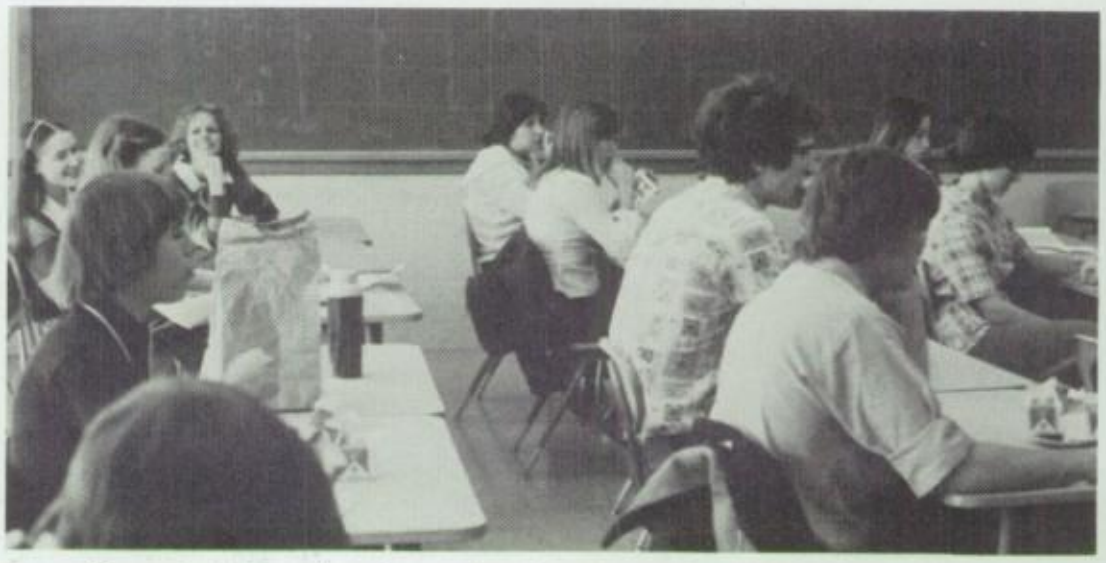
President Larry Nagaki, Vice-President Jim Olson, Secretary Nancy Langner, Treasurer Shari Simpson

Todd Crowder, Tim Olson, Rene Morris, Kent Colwell, Gerald Messersmith, Brian Rockey, Deb Nansel, Lorie Johnson, Gretchen Goaley, John Paulsen, Kristian Thulesius, Brian Lair, Dana Toedtli

Student Government made school life more enjoyable by sponsoring a variety of activities throughout the year. In addition to continuing the student lounge, sock hops, MORP, Homecoming parade and dance, the council was in charge of the entrance for the All-School Formal, and sponsored the showing of a movie before Christmas vacation.

Several members attended the state convention where ideas were exchanged with groups from across the state. Out of this came the idea to make buttons to raise money. A button-making machine was purchased and members found it difficult to keep up with orders. Money made from the buttons and student lounge went towards several scholarships and support of the AFS student.

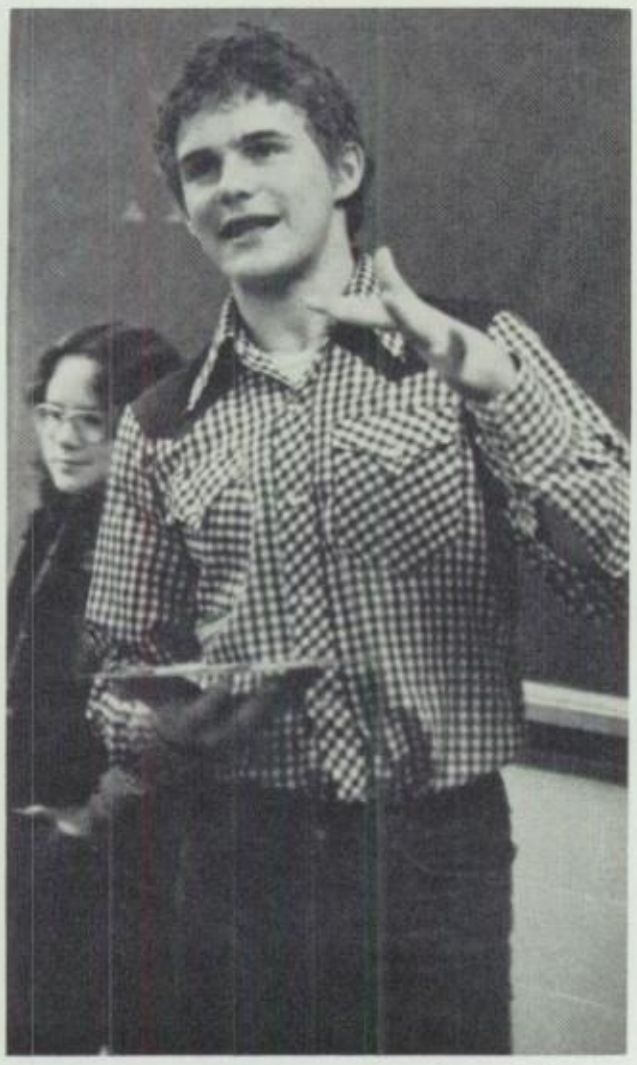
The year finished with the election of new officers and representatives, who will continue to make school life at AHS more enjoyable and rewarding.



Many students enjoy the student lounge, an on-going council project.

Weekly noon meetings keep council projects rolling.

Exchange Student Enjoys Cruising, Dancing, and Peanut Butter-Banana Ice Cream



Kristian gives a program on Sweden to Y-Teens.

Drumming is just one of Kristian's many talents.

Johan Kristian Thulesius started a trip on August 18, 1977. After traveling by bike, railroad, subway, bus, airplane and car, and stopping in Stockholm, Sweden, Iceland, New York, Omaha, and Sidney, he finally met his new family, the Messersmiths. With his family he finished his journey to Alliance where he was the exchange student for the '77-78 school year.

Kristian was from Vaxjo, Sweden where he lived with his parents, two brothers, and a sister. He first came to the U.S. in 1963 with his family while his father, a doctor, worked at the University of Indiana and returned in 1974 to spend three weeks in Maine.

On arriving in Alliance, the town seemed small to Kristian, whose home town population was 60,000, and he didn't understand why anyone would want to cruise the Butte, but he soon found the town to be friendly and cruising to be a terrific pastime.

Some of the major differences Kristian found between U.S. and Swedish life were the size of cars, dating practices, TV commercials (there aren't any in Sweden), soap operas and customs of boys towards girls, such as opening doors.

Kristian found the most enjoyable parts of school to be sock-hops, football games and the choice of classes. He disliked the emphasis and prestige of sports and short lunch periods. The school schedule in Sweden was repeated weekly, rather than by days. The first nine years of school are compulsory; then the next two to four years are Gymnasiums, which are equivalent to junior colleges. The largest university in Sweden has approximately 6,000 students. After returning to Sweden, Kristian plans to study a three-year natural science line and attend the University for forestry.

Jell-O, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King, Arby's milkshakes, sundaes and peanut butter-banana ice cream rated among Kristian's American favorites and things that he would miss the most after returning home.

Polly Ackerman
Deb Appleyard

Jim Badders
Steve Beck
Michelle Bilstein
Clissy Blakeman

Mark Blume
Bernadine Boness
Sandi Bowen
Jon Briggs
Jeff Bright

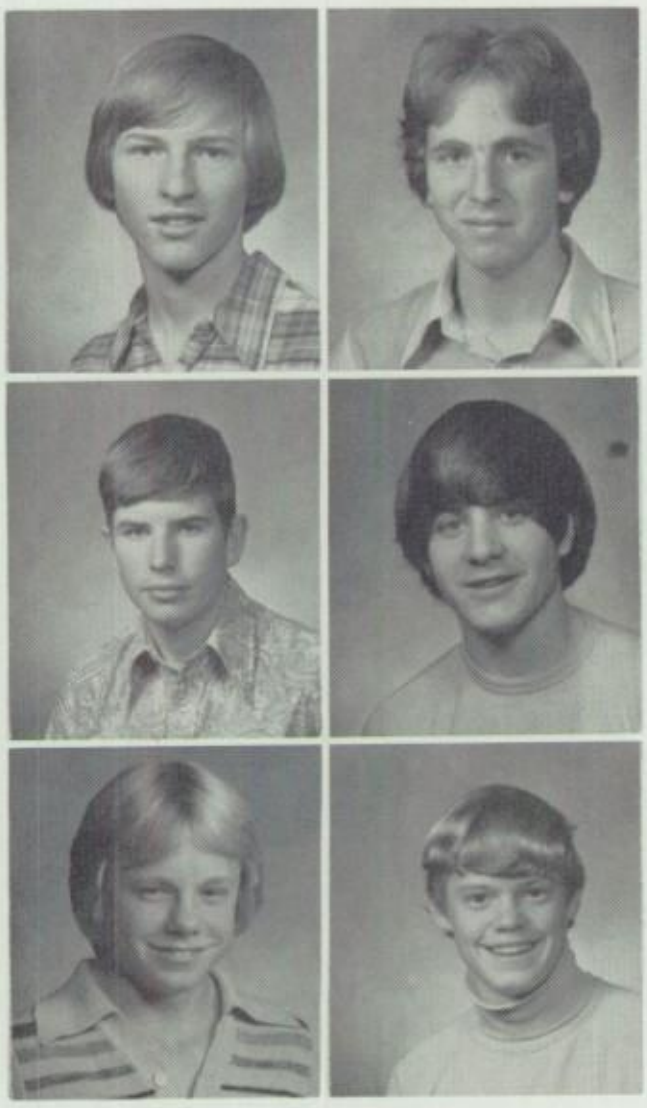
Andrew Brittan
Bill Brungard
Troy Carpenter
Lorraine Casados

Roger Cassel
Beth Christie
Jeff Clark

Kevin Cox
Teri Cox
Wanda Crawford
Steve Cripe

Sue Cummings
Pam Curtiss
Barb Dahlberg
Lara Dalbey
Kari Daugherty

New Experiences Add to the Memories of Being a Sophomore



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Jeff DeVeny

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Rob Flores
Kevin Foster
Cindy Frank

Cathy Frazier
Doug Fritzler
Ken Galinsky
Shari Galyen

Kerry Girard
Terry Girard
Tom Goaley
Arlene Gonzalez
Dee Dee Gonzalez

Liz Gorin
Deborah Haggard

Larry Hain
Bret Haller
Dale Hamilton
Greg Hand

Deanna Handley
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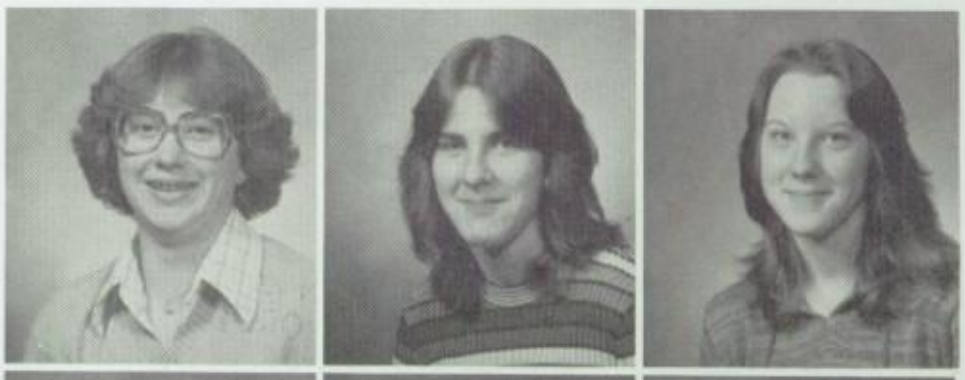

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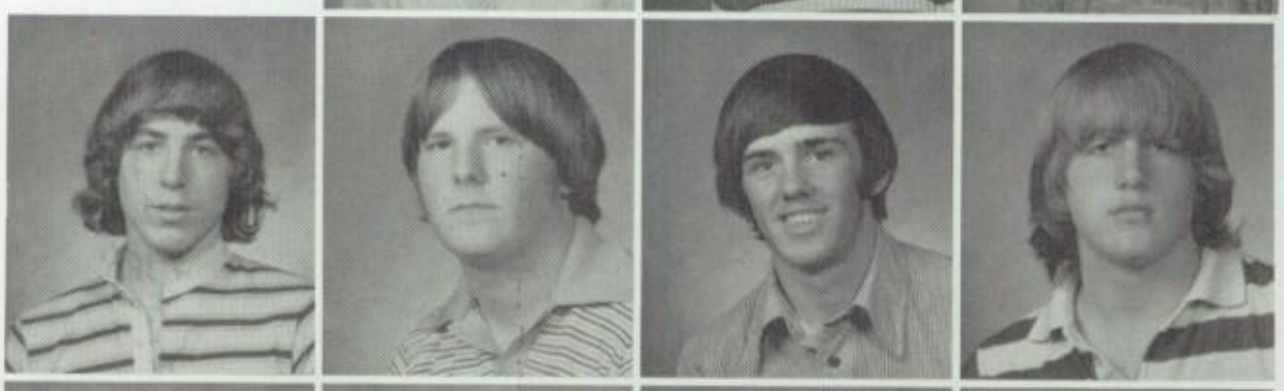
Mark Hofmann
Ted Hood
Randy Houston



Kelly Irish
Jeff Jensen
Terry Jones
Karen Keene
Sally Kirchner

Tom Klinkacek

Fred Knaub

Cindy Koscielski

Kent Kozal

Mark Kraft

Brian Lair

The opening of school on August 25th brought a wave of new faces into the halls of AHS. Some members of the sophomore class found it very exciting to be high school students, while others were a bit confused and lost.

Because it was unnecessary to have any money-making projects, no class officers were elected, and few meetings were held. The class of 1980 let their enthusiam be known by taking second place in the Y-Teen Orpheum with their skit entitled "As the Classroom Spins." By taking an active part in all sports and organizations, the sophomores were a very important part of AHS.

Lynnette Lampert
Tom Lawrence
Kenny Lehl
Jon Lewis

Randy Lewis
Lori Liggett
Eva Lloyd
Mike Long
Rex Looser

Donna McCall
Janet McCart
Steve McFarland
Kerri McNeil

Hank Martin
Tim Merrill
Betty Jo Milks
Tim Mills
Mike Montague

Rene Morris
Anne Mundt

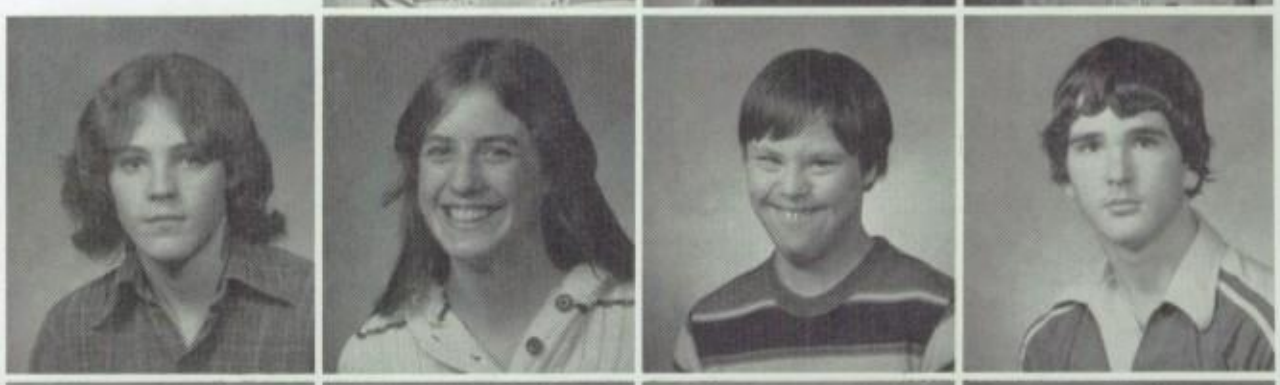
Paul Munger
Mike Nansel
Ron Novotny
Beth Panwitz

Mike Peters
Robert Peters
Juanita Peterson
Sue Powell
John Prelle

Tim Prelle
Monte Quick
Teresa Rapp
Donna Reeh

Nadine Richmeier
Randy Richmeier
Rick Rickman

Mark Roberts
Melinda Ruzanski
Bobby Sakata
Brad Schnell



Steve Schnell
Keith Schoeneman
Evon Seidler
Richelle Sheldon
Mark Sherlock

Sophomores Work Together To Develop Pride for AHS

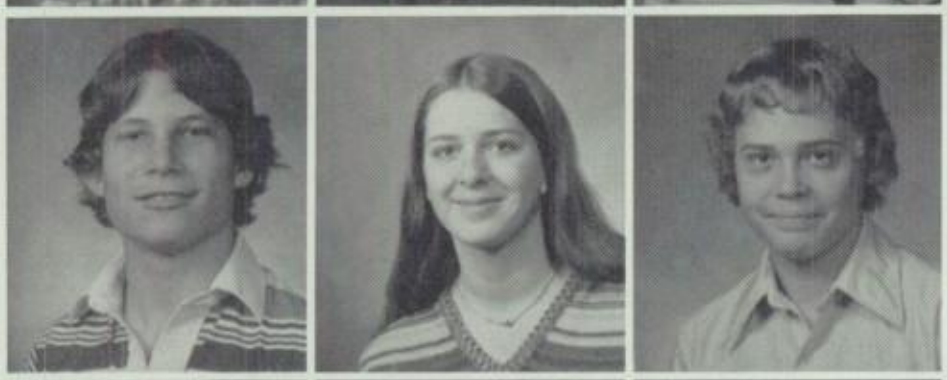
Brad Smith
Dave Smith

Doug Smith
Judy Smith

Karen Smith
Ken Smith

Kim Smith
Mitch Smith
Wally Stricker

Tracy Swanson
Danny Thompson
Dana Toedtli
Debbi Underwood
Brian Vandeventer



Rob Vogel
Peggy Wagner
Randy Waldron

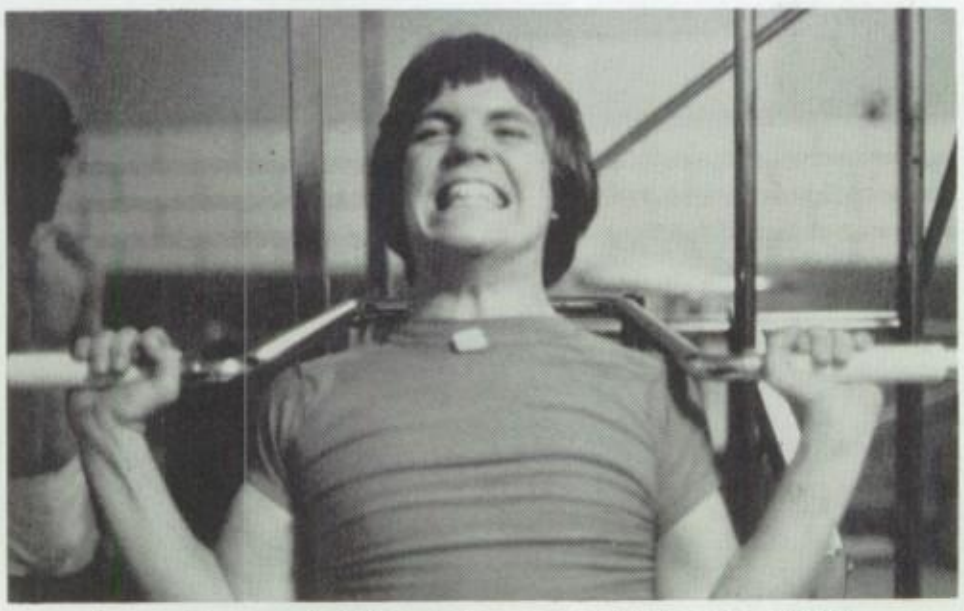
Glen War Bonnett
Jill Wegner
Ross West
John Woods
Don Woodworth

Sophomores Occupy Their Time in a Variety of Ways

Hank Martin's creativity seems to thrive when it comes to dancing.

Tracy Swanson looks to the stars for an inspiration.

All sophomores are required to take English, but not all of them get the most out of class.



As a sophomore, Jeff Clarke learns to pull his own weight.

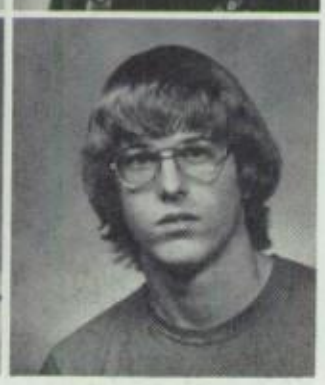
Donna McCall demonstrates the studious nature characterized by many sophomores.

Juniors Find Themselves Stuck In the Middle

Chuck Allen
Brit Barnett

Tory Beck
Meredith Becker

Carl Benzel
Kevin Benzel



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Rodney Blakeman
Deb Bolek
Brett Boness

Brook Bowhay
Mark Buskirk
Marianne Buskirk
Marty Carpenter
Rick Cassel

Peggy Charles
David Clark
Celeste Cole
Dale Collins
Cheri Covalt

Lisa Dalbey
Brent Debus
Lori DeFord
Susan Dugger
Charlene Edwards

Shelli Ellis
John Embree

Kim Epperson
Robyn Essex
Keith Estrada
Gail Fawcett

Ron Fester
Barb Fillinger
Carol Finkey
Mario Flores
Mark Forsstrom

Jim Fraedrich
Lori Galyen
Terry Garton
Jane Goff

Robin Golden
Jeff Gonzalez
Kent Green

Chris Groom
Cory Hall
Les Handley
Rhonda Hansen

Jodi Hart
Roger Hartwig
Randy Hashman
Heidi Herman
Tom Hoffman

John Hoffman

Mike Hood

Brian Hooper

Jackie Howell

Terri Hudgin

Ken Jaggers

Though the juniors were "stuck in the middle", they were kept busy with numerous projects and activities. County Government Day was held in the fall and gave many students an opportunity to view county officials in action. The majority of the year was spent planning and preparing for the junior-senior prom. Many didn't realize the hard work that was necessary for putting on a successful prom, but found with input from everyone most of the difficulties could be overcome.

Julie Jensen
Cheryl Jines
Darrell Johnson
Sharon Johnson

Tom Johnson
Doug Keder
Greg Keene
Pam Klinkacek
Patty Kollars

Kirt Kosmicki
Peggy Kraft
Mike Kramer
Mike Krause
Don Lampert

Natalie Lauer
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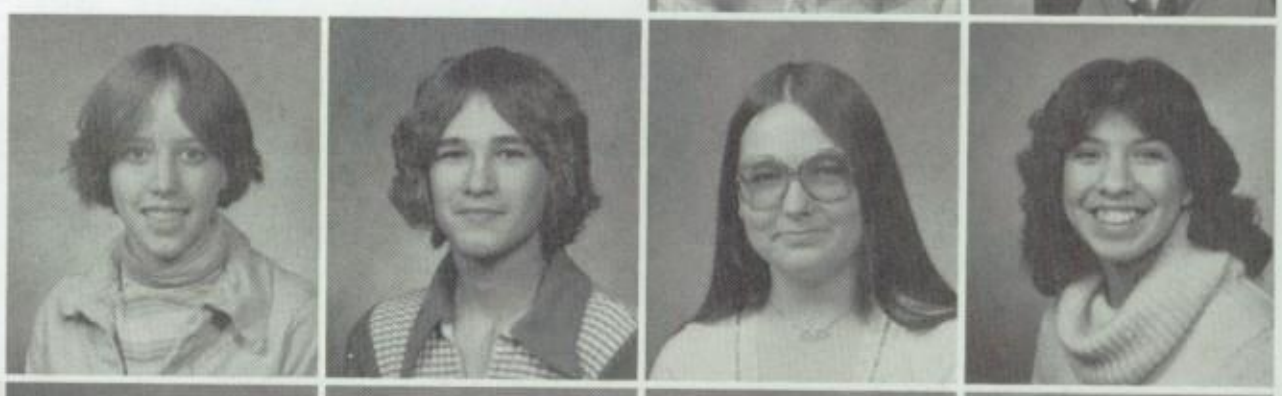

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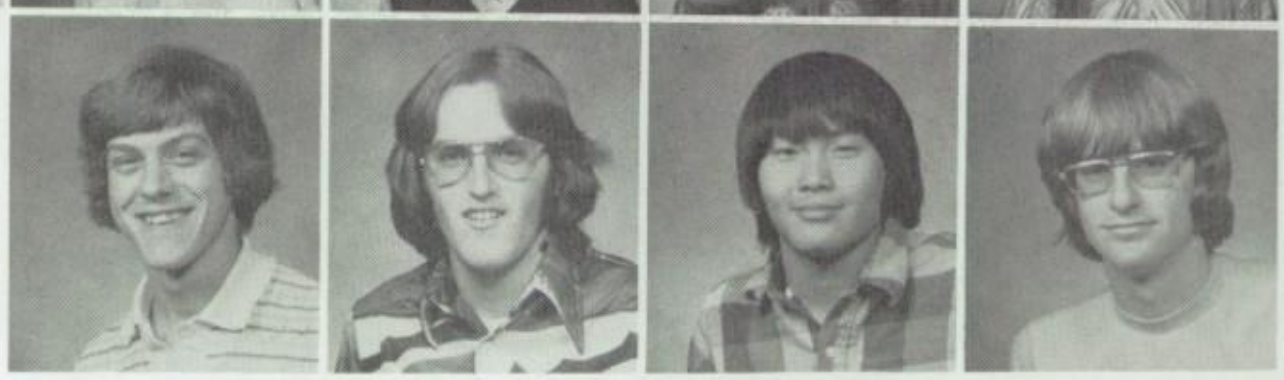

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Teresa Panwitz
Rick Parish
Efrian Patino
Froilan Patino

Rick Patrick
John Paulsen

Jodell Peters
Marty Peterson

Kelly Piihl
Mike Prelle

Varied Attitudes And Approaches Work Together To Form the Unique Class Characteristics

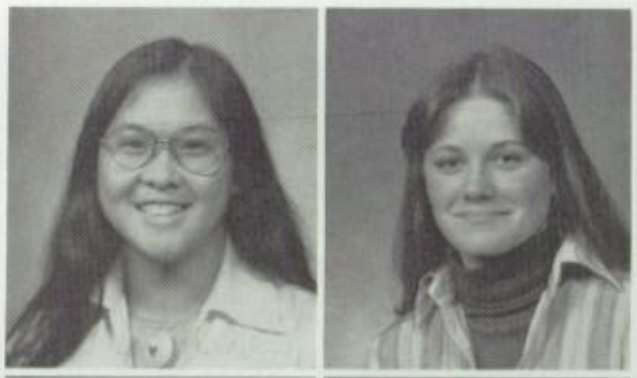
Scarlet Rauth
Jim Reif
Vicki Reitz
Kirk Rickman

Brian Rockey
Marlene Rose
Tracy Sakata
Terry Sams
Mike Schefcik

Dan Schommer
Janet Schommer
Suzy Seebohm
Greg Sherlock

Stephanie Simpson
Penny Smith
Waldo Smith
Colin Stavropoulos
Laurie Stricker

Sandi Suetsugu
Polly Sullivan



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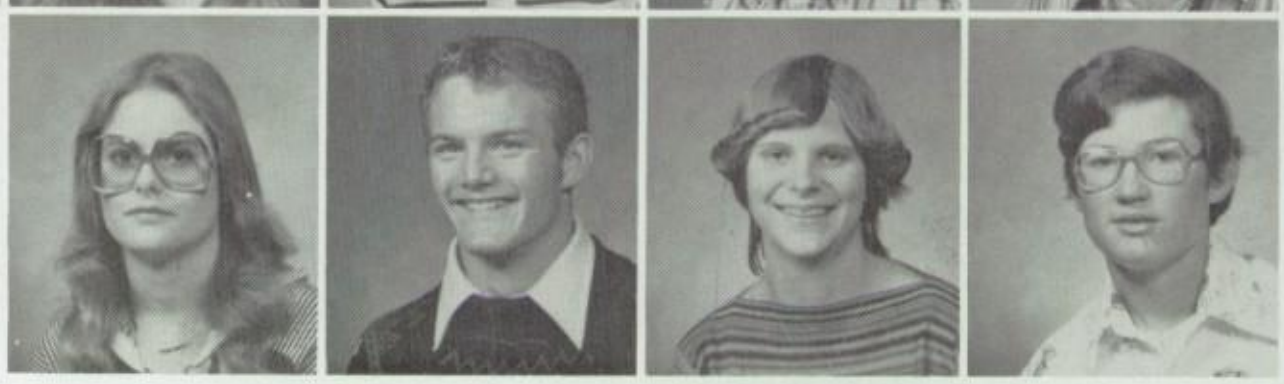
Linda Tapscott
Todd Thies
Christian Thulesius

Tina Tittel
Tami Todd
Pat Toedtli
Mark Tolstedt
Bret Tschacher

Cindy Tschacher
Sid Underwood
Beth Vejraska
Rod Vogel



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Jana Weed
Diana Weston

Deb Wickham
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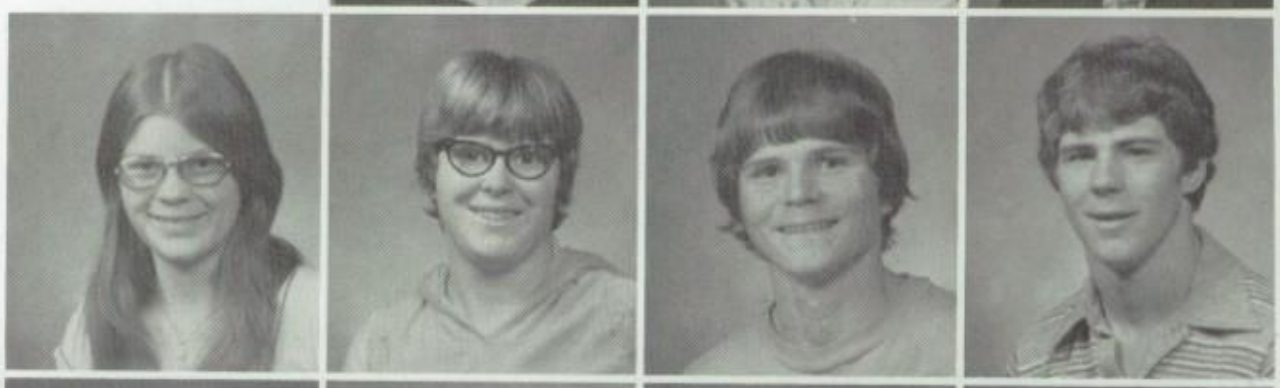
Mike Willey
Jeff Williams



Lorraine Winkley
Dan Woodworth
Laurie Wright
Mike Yates
Barb Zurn

Juniors Combine Study, Organization, And Feelings During the Year

Junior class sponsors Mrs. Yost and Mr. Mannlein

Polly Sullivan looks over notes one last time before a major test.

Junior girls organize prom committees.

Greg Sherlock and Cory Hall make good use of the library.

Concentration overcomes some juniors.

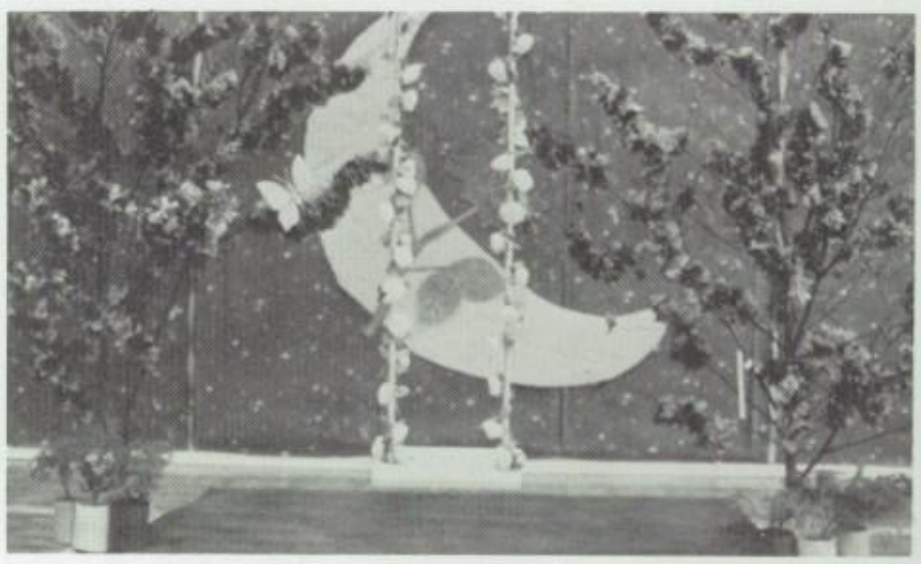
Careful Planning and Hard Work Makes Junior-Senior Prom a Success

Mike Kramer, Mike Krause and Jeff Gonzalez hang the marquis proclaiming the prom theme.

Hanging the ceiling are Brett Boness, Mario Flores and Marty Peterson.

Robyn Essex and Stephanie Simpson add some finishing touches.

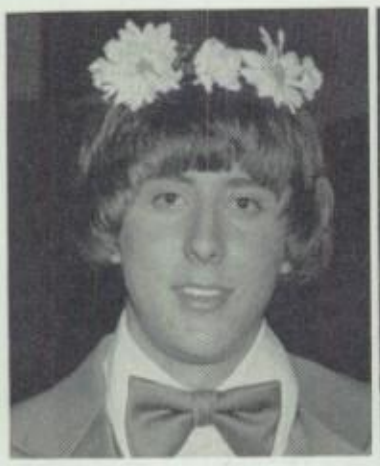
Brett Boness and Jodell Peters oversee the prom effort.



Moonlight and roses provide a romantic setting for prom.

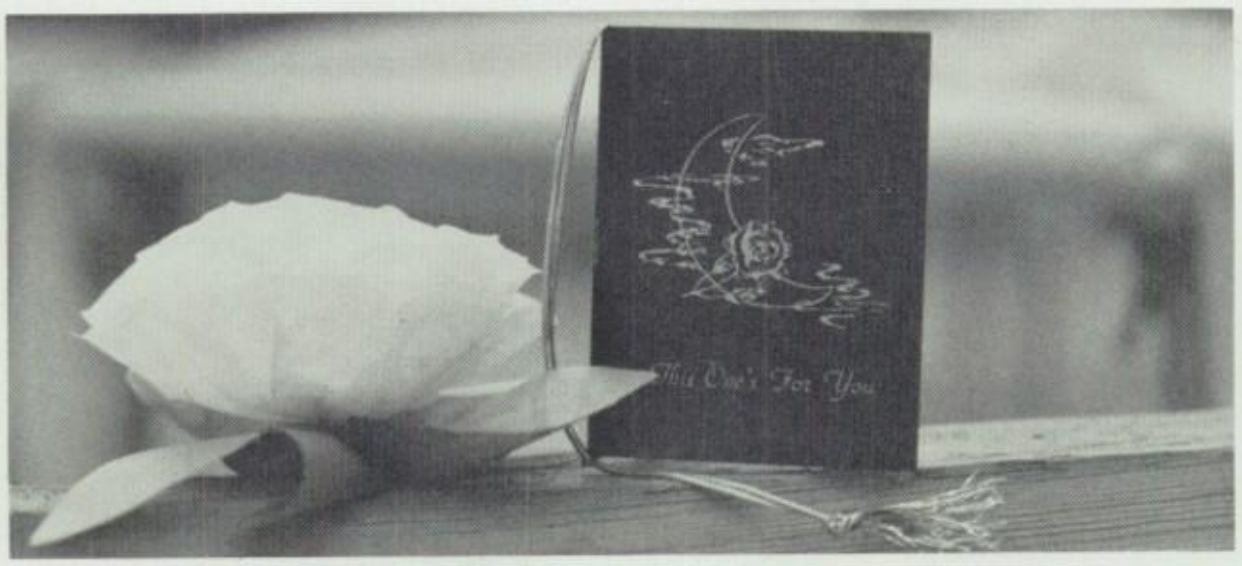
Mrs. Yost and Mr. Mannlein are proud of the end results of Prom.

Prom Queen Sue Schadwinkel and King Marc Stavropoulos



Second attendants, Stuart Simpson and Laurie Kulas; First attendants, Ron Iossi and Shari Simpson

Jeff Williams and Polly Sullivan show one of the different dancing styles seen at Prom.



Mickey Finn Band provides the entertainment for Prom.

Streamers, butterflies and flowers in shades of blue and green transformed the gym on April 22. Couples crossed over the covered bridge into a romantic land of flower garlands, moons and roses, as the Junior Class presented "This One's for You."

The Seniors Of 1978

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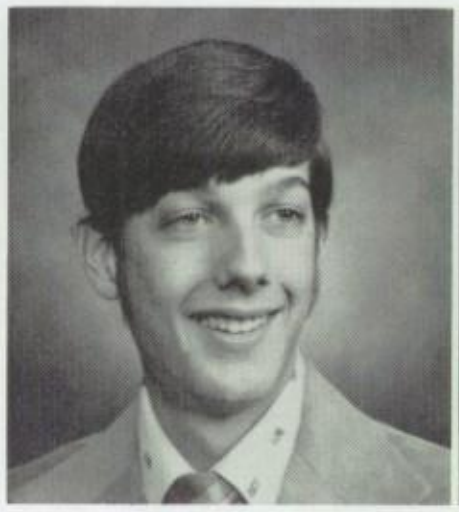
James Ackerman

Brenda Adamson

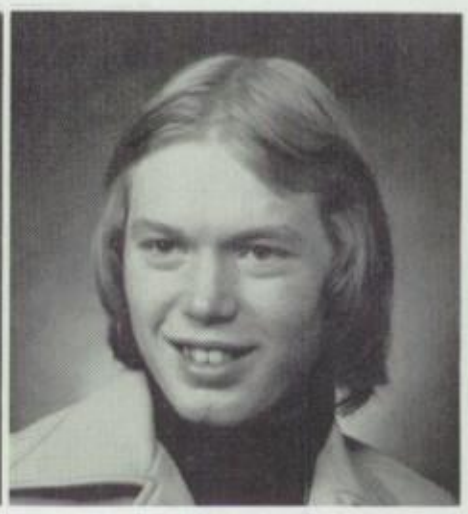
Jerrie Alvarado

Paula Ashley



Randy Benda

Janelle Bilstein



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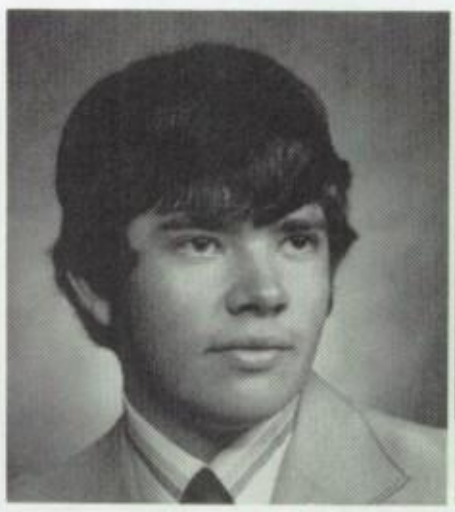

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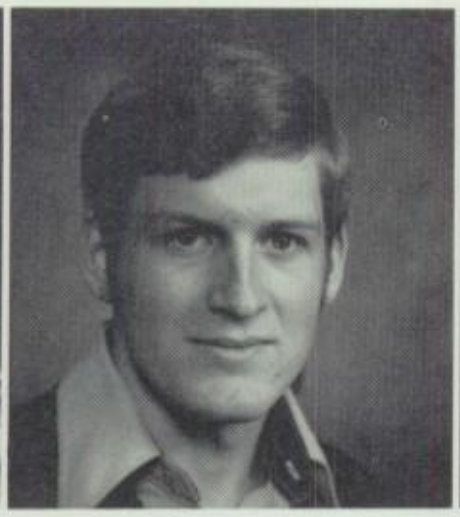
Becky Brungard

Martin Burney

Dale Burton



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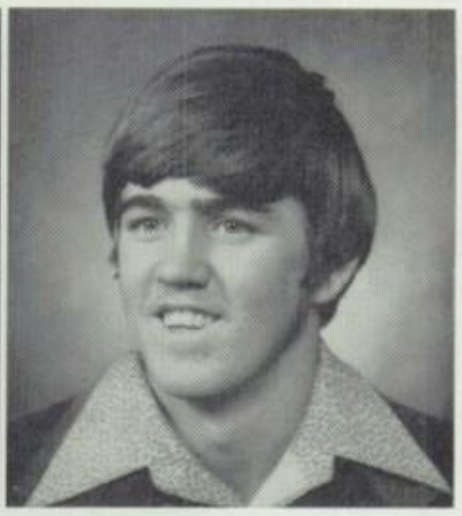

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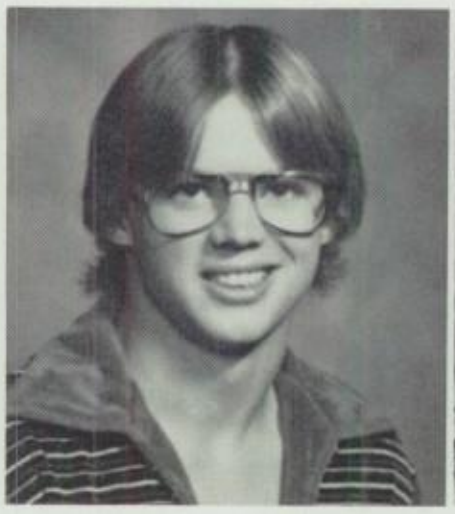

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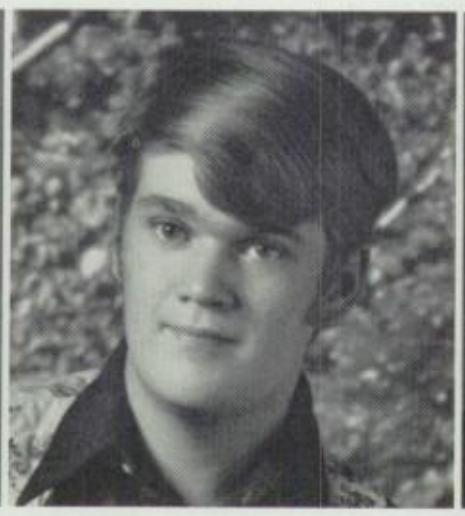

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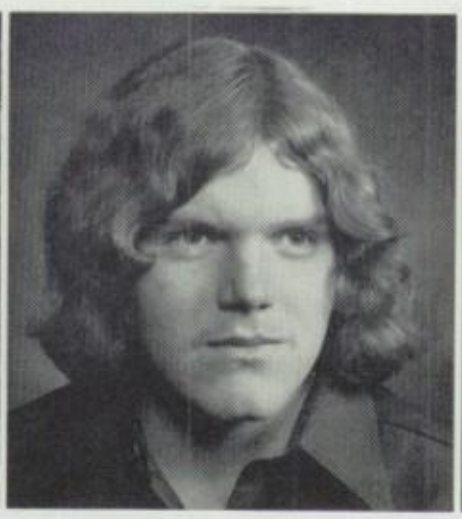

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Rick Clark

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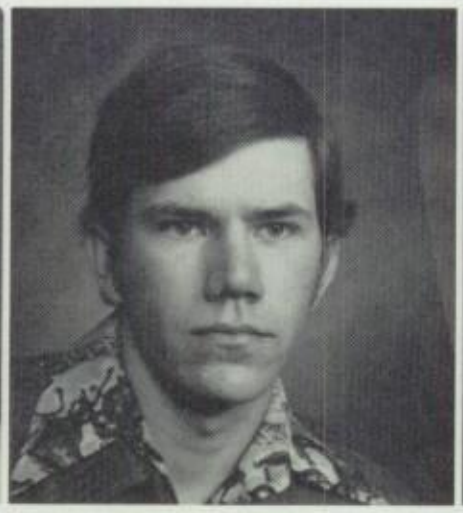

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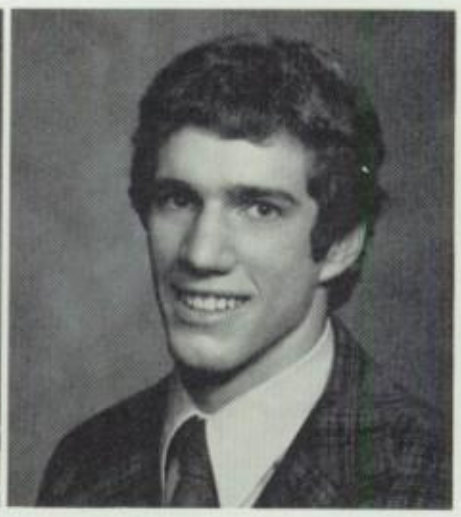


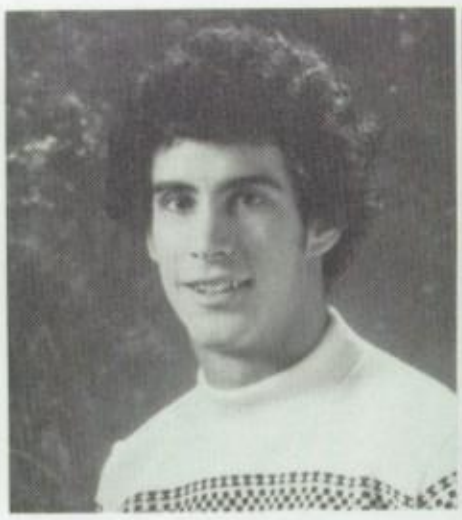
Kent Colwell

Ryan Covalt

Warren Crawford

Over a decade ago, a group of boys and girls with pony tails and crew cuts started a journey. The first years were full of Dicks and Janes, finger paints and picnics. As the calandar days fell by the wayside, friendship rings replaced finger paints and pony tails fell into soft curls. The anticipation and dread of junior high soon disappeared as there were friends to meet, books to read and activities to participate in. Three years seemed three minutes as the halls of junior high were left behind and high school became a reality. Open campus, proms, sports, contests, concerts, elections, clubs, trips and tests kept the students socializing with others and searching for themselves. The spirit of AHS has filled the hearts of all and this group, now young men and women, will end their journey together as the Seniors of 1978.

We've formed friendships that have stood the tests of time.



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Lori Dalbey

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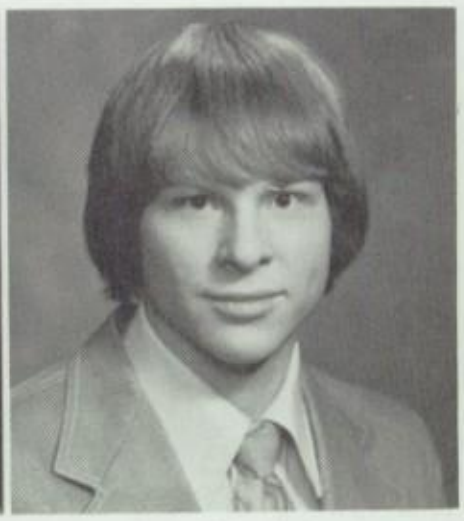

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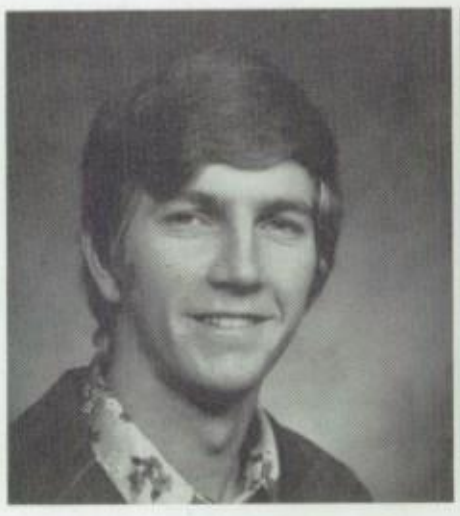

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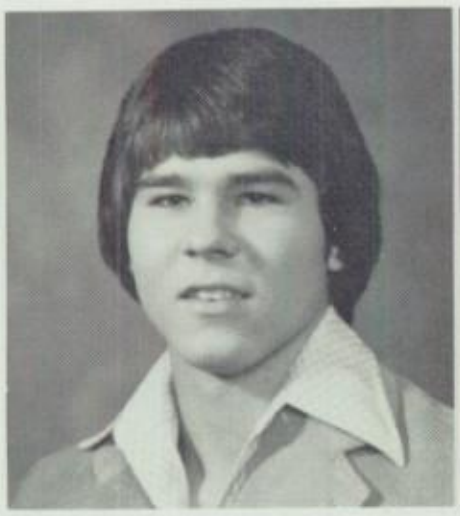

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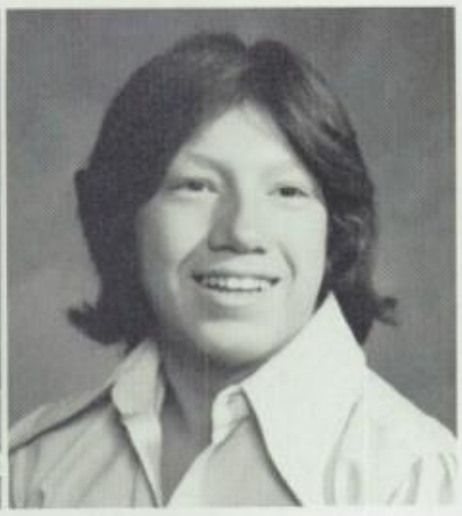

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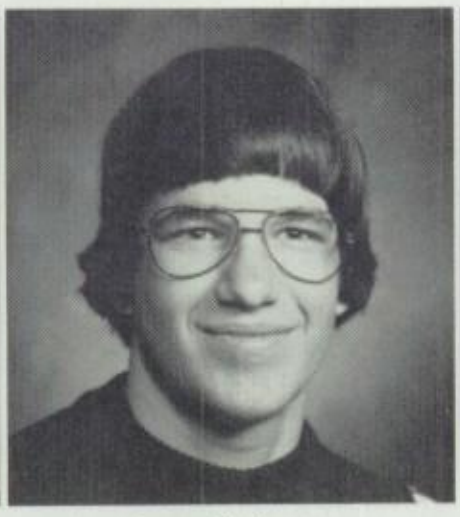

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Mary Fowler

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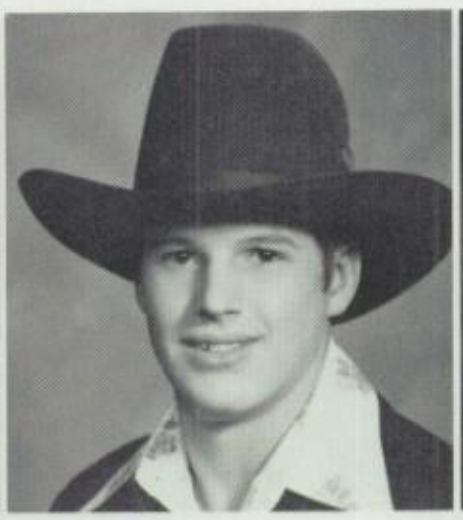


Max Galyen

Gretchen Goaley

Linda Hall

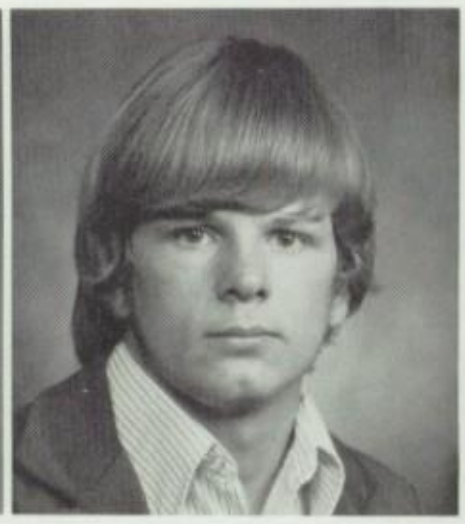
Sonja Hartwig

From quiet homes and
first beginning,
Out to the undiscovered
ends,
There's nothing worth
the wear of winning
But laughter and the
love of friends.

Hilaire Belloc

Each of us has a place and purpose.

Lori Vogel Harwick



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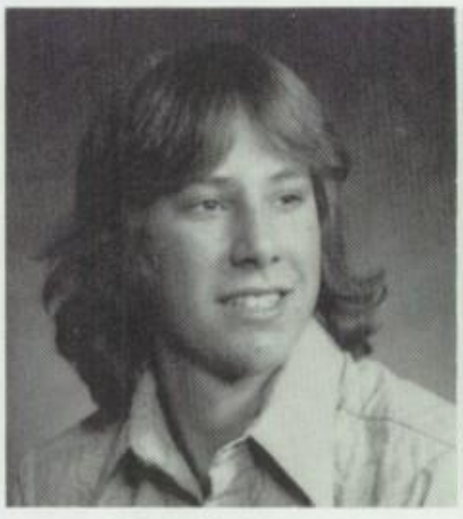

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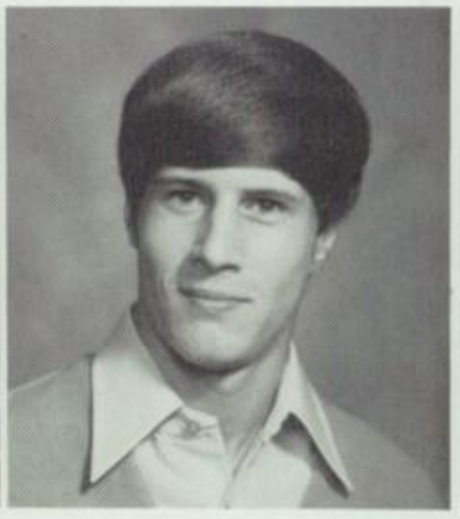

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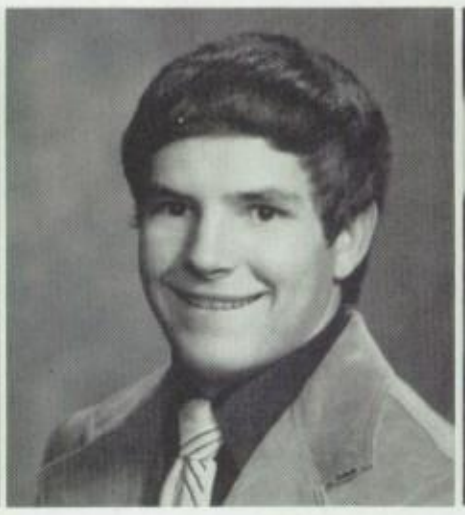

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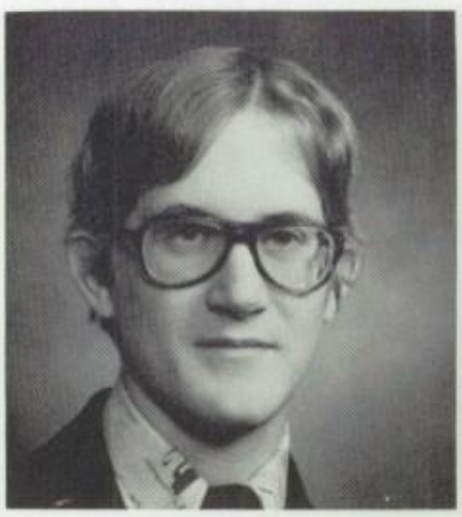

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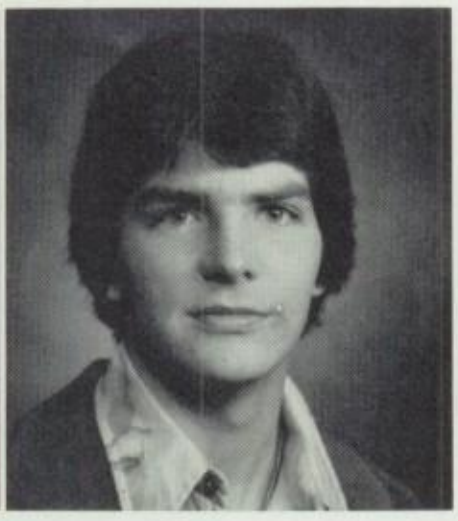

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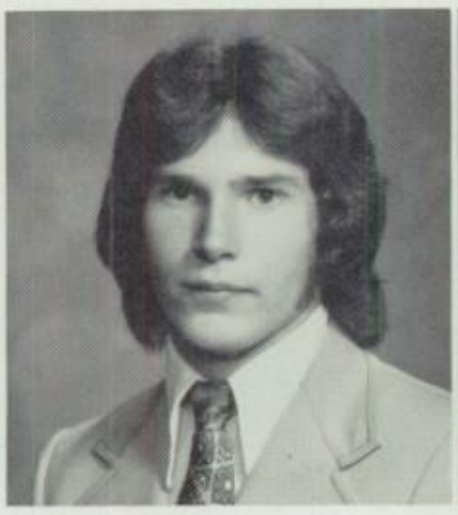

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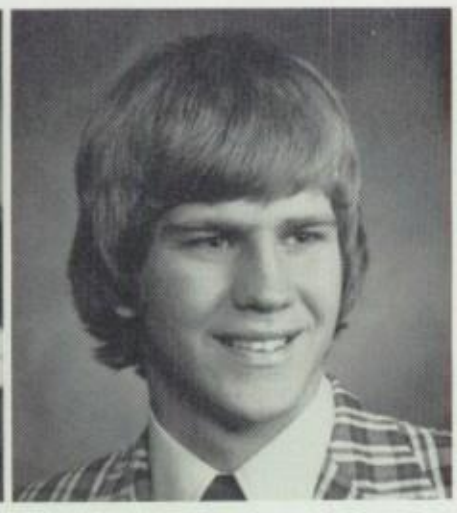


Roy Kuncl

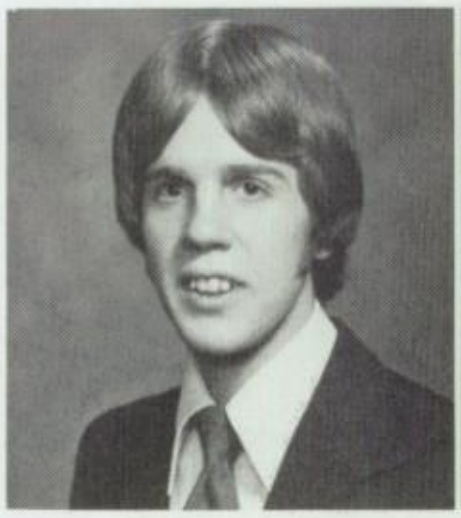
If you can't be a
highway then just be
a trail, If you can't
be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that
you win or fail—Be
the best of whatever
you are.

Douglas Malloch

We're proud of our accomplishments

Jim Lamb

Nancy Langner



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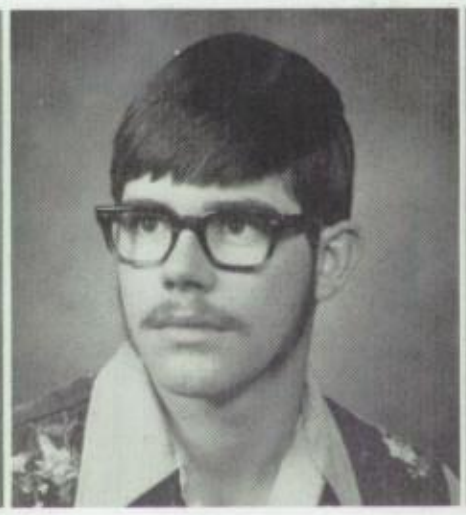

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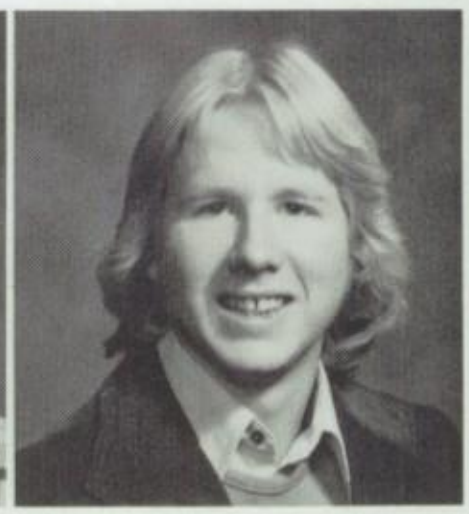

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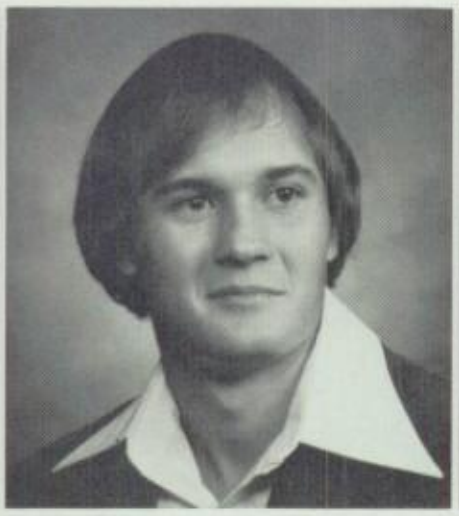

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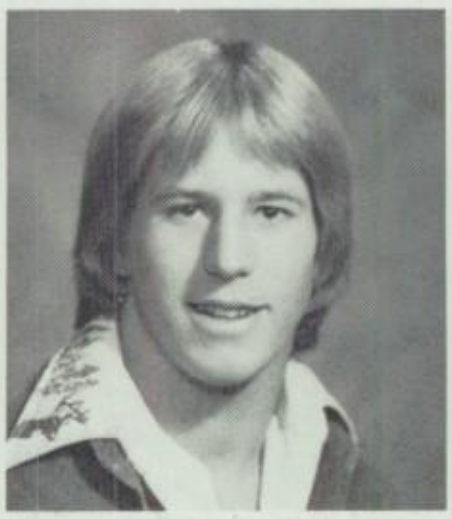

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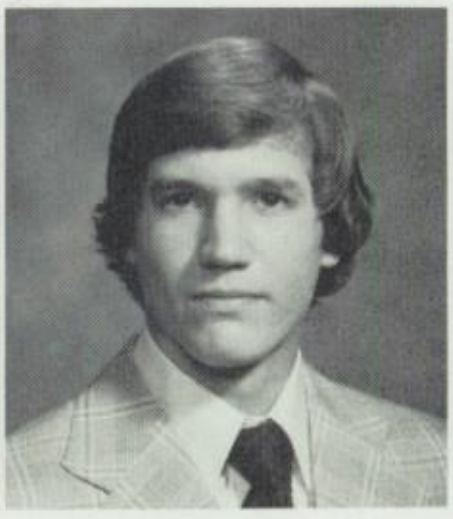


Jim Olson

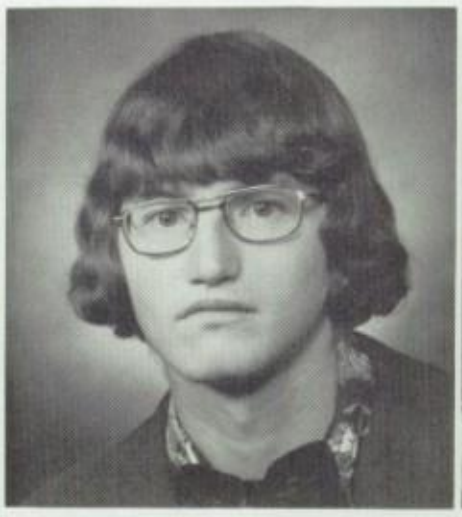
Tim Olson

Toni Olvey

I want to be able, as days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, and hate myself for the things I have done.

Edgar A. Guest

Special people, special moments, bring sighs and smiles.



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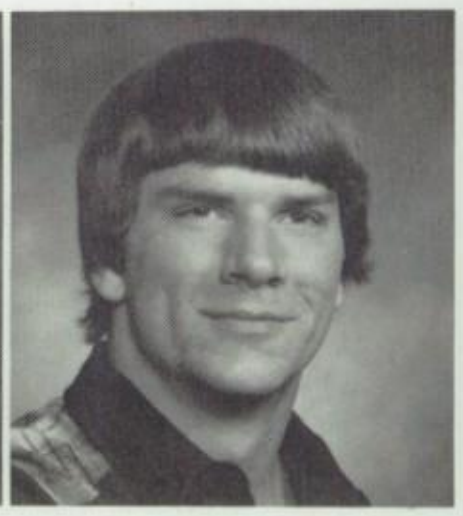

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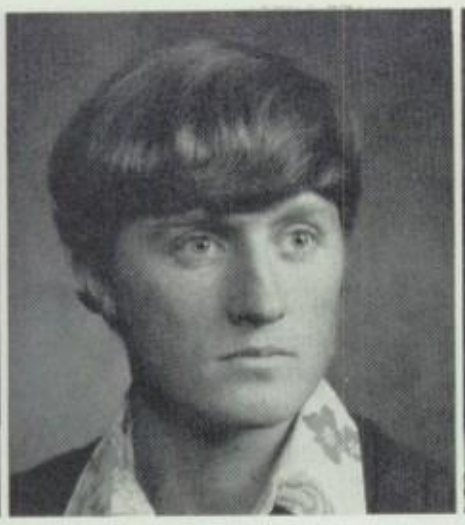

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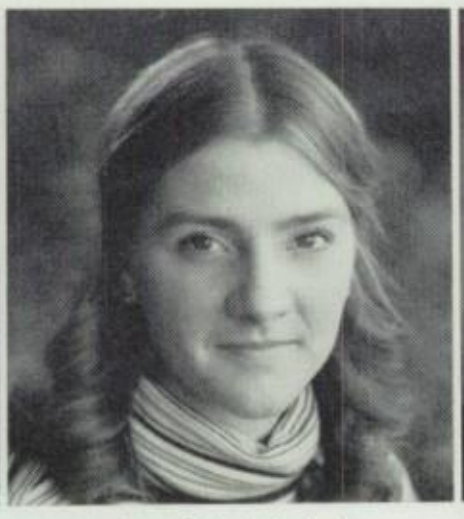

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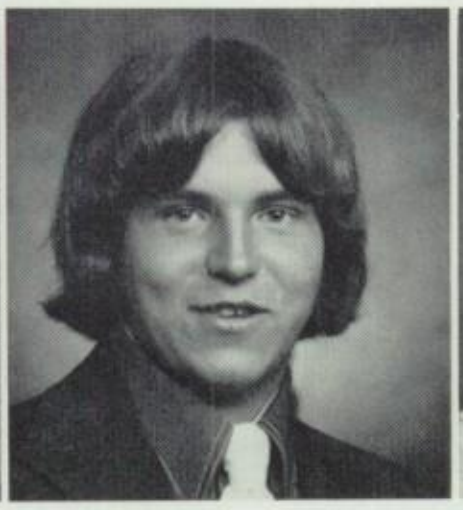

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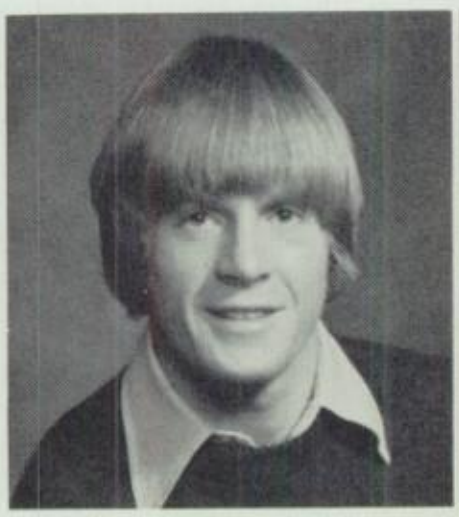


Dirk Simpson

Shari Simpson

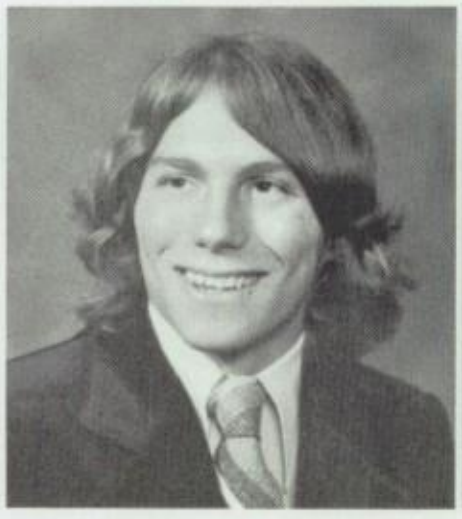
All to myself I think of you, Think of the things we used to do, Think of the things we used to say, Think of each happy bygone day; Sometimes I sigh and sometimes I smile, But I keep each olden, golden while all to myself.

Wilbur Nesbit

Memories of the times we've shared will last forever.

Stuart Simpson

Rosemarie Snyder



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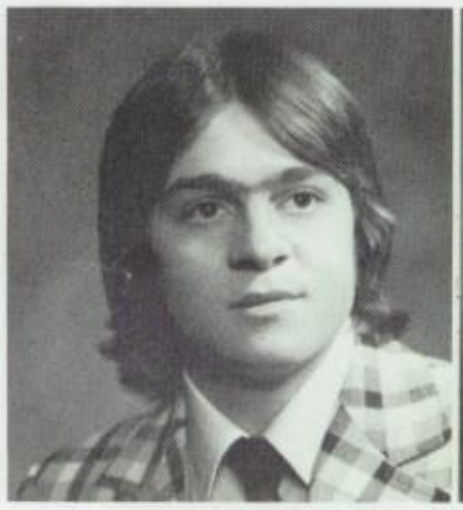

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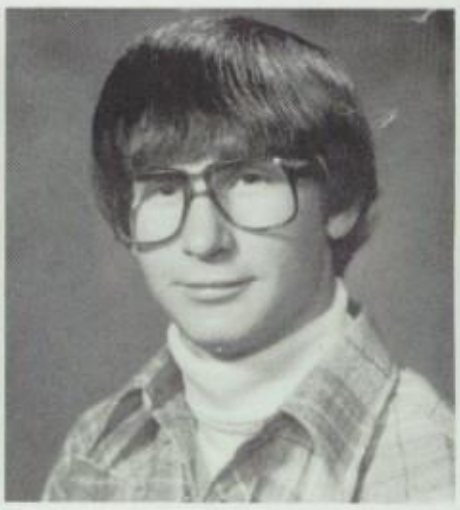

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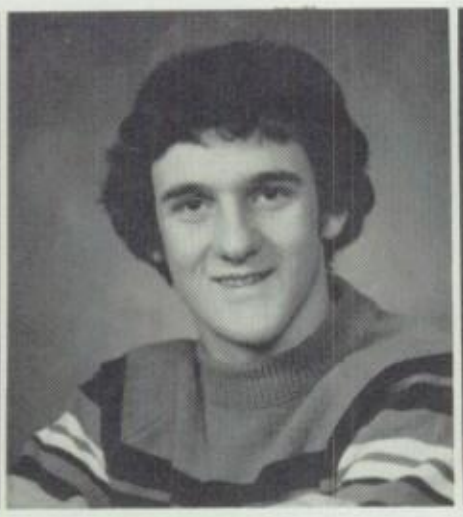

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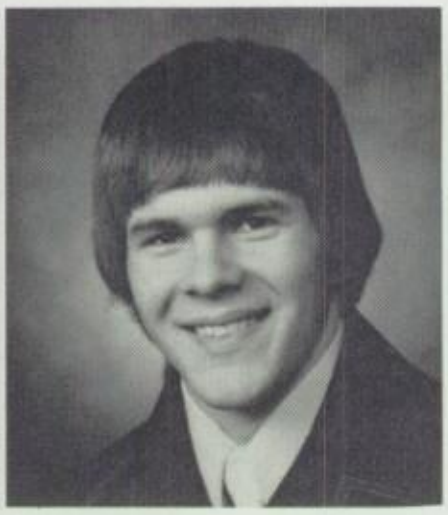

Alan Zobel

The decade-long journey is over and a new journey is just beginning. Each senior carries with him memories of the school years that have been his life until now, but these memories will be pushed aside by hopes and dreams. Some have definite plans for the future; others will just drift with the tide and take what comes. All will face seemingly unconquerable problems; laughter and joy will be abundant; times will change and the Seniors of 1978 will be there to change with them.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

DEB ACKERMAN
Pep Club 1,2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Track 1; Y-Teens 1,2; All Sch. Musical 2.

JAMES ACKERMAN
Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1; FFA 1,2,3.

BRENDA ADAMSON
Choir 3; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3.

JERRIE ALVARADO
Choir 3; Pep Club 1,2,3.

PAULA ASHLEY
Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3, Orpheum 3; DECA 1; Art Club 3, Outstanding Art Club Member.

RANDY BENDA
FFA 1,2,3, State Conv. Del. 3.

JANELLE BILSTEIN
Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spud 2, Editor 3; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3, Cabinet 2,3, Orpheum 1,2,3; All Sch. Play Student Dir. 3; District One Acts 2, State 3; District and State Speech Contest 2,3; Thespians 2, Sec.-Treas. 3; All Sch. Musical 2; Library Asst. 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,3; Outstanding Teen Citz; Msgr. McDonald Awd.-Staff.

BRAD BLUMANTHAL
General Course.

BART BRIGGS
A-Club 2,3; Senior Class President; Rifle Club President 1,2,3; Senior Class Speaker.

MARTIN BURNEY
Football 1,2; FFA 1,2,3.

DALE BURTON
Wrestling 1.

TERRY BUSKIRK
Football 1,2; FFA 1,3; FCA 1,2; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1.

GENE CHARLES
Choir 1; Football 1; Track 1; DECA 2,3; FCA 1.

KEVIN CHRISTENSEN
Basketball 1; Spud 2; German Club 1.

RICK CLARK
FFA 1, Sentinel 2, National Conv. 2; Rodeo Club 2.

RANDY COLLINS
FFA 1, Parliamentarian 2, Vice-President 3, National Cov. 2, State Conv. Del. 2,3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3.

CINDY COLSON
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2, President 3, Orpheum 2,3; County Govt. Day; National Honor Soc. 2,3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3; Art Club 2,3; Outstanding Sr. Artist; Bausch & Lomb Science Awd; Outstanding Anatomy & Phys. Student; Msgr. McDonald Awd. in Citz.

KENT COLWELL
Band 1,3, Vice-President 2; Choir 1,2,3, Librarian; Swing Choir 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3; A-Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 3; Track 2,3; District & State One Acts 3; Junior Class President; Student Govt. 2,3; District Speech Contest 2,3; Thespians 2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; German Club 1; FCA 1; All Western Conf., All West Big Ten Football; Who's Who in Music.

RYAN COVALT
FFA 1,2.

WARREN CRAWFORD
Choir 1,2; FFA 2, Parliamentarian 3, National Cov. Del. 3, State Conv. & Contest 3; State Music Clinic; All State Choir 3; National Honor Soc. 2,3; German Awd. 3; Who's Who in Music; Excellence in Soc. Studies; Superior Scholarship Hon. Prog.

TODD CROWDER
A-Club 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Y-Teen Orpheum 1,2,3; Sophomore Class President; Student Govt. 1,3, Vice-President 2; Boys' State Cand; County Govt. Day; National Honor Soc. 2,3; German Club 1; FCA 1; Big Ten & Western Conf. Football 2,3; Outstanding Non-St. Govt. Mem; Scholastic Athlete; 3-D Awd.; Athlete of the Year; Most Outstanding in Track.

LORI CUMMINGS
Band 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 2; Annual 2,3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3, Orpheum 2; DECA Treas. 3.

LORI DALBEY
Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1, Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; A-Club 3, Basketball 1; Track 1, Student Mgr. 2,3; Y-Teens 1,3, Cabinet 2, Orpheum 1,2,3; County Govt. Day; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; FHA Historian 3; Who's Who in Music.

RHONDA DEMPSEY
Choir 1; DECA 2.

BRETT DIETRICH
A-Club 3; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 3; Golf 1,2; Annual 3; Y-Teen Orpheum 2,3; District & State One Acts 3; Boys' State Alt.; Thespians 3; All Sch. Play 3; German Club 1; Library Asst. 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; Art Club 3; Thespian Play 3; Outstanding Sr. Artist; Quill & Scroll 3; Most Outstanding in Cross Country.

VYLENA POWERS DIETRICH
FHA 3.

KEVIN DRUMMOND
Annual 2.

KATHY DURYEA
Pep Club 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; DECA 2, Sec. 3; Outstanding Athlete 2; Volleyball Honorable Mention 3; All Western Conf. Volleyball 3; 3-D Award; Athlete of the Year; Most Outstanding in Track.

ALAN DYE
General Course

BRENDA EDGAR
Y-Teens 3, Orpheum 3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; FHA Vice-President 3.

ROCK EDWARDS
Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Sophomore Class Vice-President; County Govt. Day; German Club 1; FCA 1; Western Conf. Basketball Honorable Mention 3.

SCOTT EDWARDS
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 3; FCA 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3.

DIANE ETTLE
Band 1,2; Choir 1,2; Pep Band 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 1; Spud 3; Y-Teens 1; All Sch. Musical 2; DECA 3; FHA Press Sec. 3.

LEE ANN FIEBIG
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3, Cabinet 3, Orpheum 2,3; District & State One Acts 3; Girls' State Alternate; District Speech Contest 1,2, State 3; National Honor Soc. 2,3; Thespians 3; All Sch. Musical 2,3; German Club 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,2; Out. Ach. in Sci.

LYNN FILLINGER
A-Club 2,3; Track 2; Cross Country 1,2; Annual 2,3; Quill and Scroll 2; Art Club 3.

SALLY FLINT
Choir 3; Pep Club 1,2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Annual 2, Bus. Editor 3; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Y-Teens 3, Orpheum 1,2,-3; District & State One Acts 3; Sophomore Class Treas.; Girls' State Cand.; District Speech Contest 1,2,3, State 1,2; County Govt. Day; National Honor Soc. 2,3; Thespians 3; All Sch. Play 3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,2,3; Art Club Vice-Pres/Treas. 3; Thespian Play 3; Outstanding Art Club Member; Superior School Hon. Prog; Msgr. McDonald Awd. in English.

MARY FOWLER
Choir 2; Pep Club 1,2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Spud 3; Y-Teens 2,3, Orpheum 3; DECA 2, Public Rel. 3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3; FHA Treas. 3; Quill & Scroll 3.

GREG FRITZLER
Band 3; Choir 1,2,3; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Pep Band 3; Stage Band 2,3; Spud 2,3; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Y-Teen Orpheum 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; All Sch. Mus. 2; All Sch. Play 3; Thespian Play 2,3; High Plains All-Star Choir 2; Who's Who in Music.

MAX GALYEN
Wrestling 3; FFA 2, Reporter 1; Rodeo Club 1.

GRETCHEN GOALEY
Band 1,2, Sec. 3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2, Mascot 3; Basketball Stat Keeper 1,2,3; Golf 2; Y-Teens 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Cabinet 3, Orpheum 1,2, Master of Ceremonies 3; Student Govt. Senior Rep.; National Honor Soc. 2,3; Chadron Scholastic Cont. 3; FHA President 3.

LINDA HALL
Pep Club 1,2, Secretary 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; FHA 3.

SONJA HARTWIG
Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1; DECA 2; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; Msgr. McDonald Awd. in Shorthand.

LORI VOGEL HARWICK
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1; Spud 3; Y-Teens 1, Orpheum 1; DECA 2.

GARY HAWLEY
A-Club 2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,-2,3; Spud 3; Boys' State Representative; County Govt. Day; FCA 1,2; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; Art Club 3; Quill & Scroll 3.

TOM HECKMAN
General Course

MIKE HESSHEIMER
General Course

MIKE HIGGINS
Wrestling 1; Track 1

CAROLE HOOD
Pep Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3, Orpheum 3; DECA Public Relations 3.

RON IOSSI
A-Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1, 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Student Govt. Senior Rep.; FFA 1, Treas. 2, President 3; FCA 1; National FFA Conv. 2, State 2,3; Prom 1st Attendant 3; Winter Formal King 3; 3-D Awd; Most Improved in Football.

KAREN JANTZ
Choir 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Western Conf. Volleyball 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Winter Formal Queen 3; Msgr. McDonald Awd. in Sportsmanship; 3-D Award.

DAVID JENSEN
General Course

RENEE JINKS
Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spud 1,2,3; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3; Orpheum 1,2,3; All Sch. Play 3; Thespian Play 1,2,3; District One Acts 1,2,3, State 1,3; District Speech Contest 1,2,3; State 1,3; Thespians 1,2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; Who's Who in Music.

EDDIE JOHNSON
Choir 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2,3; Cross Country 1; Spud 2,3; Thespians 2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; All Sch. Play 3.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

LORIE JOHNSON
Band 1,2, Treas. 3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball Statistian 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1, Treas. 2, Cabinet 3; Orpheum 1,2,3; Junior & Senior Class Treas.; Student Govt. Senior Representative; Chadron Scholastic Cont. 3; FHA Treas. 3.

ALBERT KANT
Golf 3; Spud 3.

KASEY KISTLER
Choir 1; A-Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3, Western Conf. & West Big 10; Wrestling 1,2,3; Century Club; Track 1,2,3; DECA 1; FCA 1,2; 3-D Award.

CARMEN KNAUB
Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2, Pres. 3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football Statistian 2,3; Track 1,3; Golf 2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2, Orpheum 1,2,3; Girls' State Cand.; FCA 1,2; Alliance Inc. All-Tourney Volleyball Team 2,3; Western Conf. Volleyball 2,3; Big Ten Volleyball 3; Western Conf. Big Ten Basketball 3; Honorable Mention All-State Basketball & Volleyball 3; Scholastic Athlete; 3-D Award; Most Outstanding in Basketball.

JANET KOOZER
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3.

DAVE KOWALSKI
General Course

JON KRAMER
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Track 3.

CHERYL KREJCI
Choir 1,2, Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1,2, Treas. 3; Spud Bus. Mgr. 3; Quill & Scroll 3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3, Orpheum 3; Who's Who in Music.

KEVIN KROHN
Choir 3; Art Club 3.

LAURIE KULAS
Choir 3; Pep Club 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; A-Club 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; DECA 2; Prom Attd. 3.

ROY KUNCL
A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; 3-D Award; Most Improved Golfer.

JIM LAMB
Choir 1,2,3; Swing Choir 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball Student Mgr. 2,3; Cross Country 3; Golf 1; Y-Teen Orpheum 1,2,3; All Sch. Play 3; All Sch. Musical 2; Student Director of Plays 3; District Speech Contest 2,3; District One Acts 2,3, State 3; Thespians 2, President 3; Thespian Play 2,3; Nat'l Choral Awd.; Who's Who in Music.

NANCY LANGNER
Band Librarian 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper 1,2,3; Volleyball Scorekeeper 1,2,3; Annual 2, Editor 3; Quill & Scroll 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3, Orpheum 1,2, Master of Ceremonies 3; Student Govt. Sec. 3; Girls' State Representative; National Honor Soc. 2,3; Msgr. McDonald Award in Science; Outstanding St. Govt. Member; County Govt. Day; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,2,3; Senior Class Speaker.

DAVID LAWRENCE
Band 1; Pep Band 1; Basketball 1; Spud 1.

JANA LEISTRITZ
Choir 3; Pep Club 1; DECA 2,3; State Conv. 2,3; Rodeo Club 2, Point Sec. 3.

ANN LEWIS
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,3, Varsity Cheerleader 2; A-Club 2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; All Sch. Musical 1,2; Most Outstanding in Volleyball.

THEODORA LIAKOS
Choir 1, Librarian 2, Sec.-Treas. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2, Sec. 3, Orpheum 1,2,3; Girls' Glee 2; Who's Who in Music.

SELINA LORE
Track 1; DECA 1.

GAYLENE LUNDY
Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; DECA 3.

TIM MC DONALD
Choir 2.

DAVE MC VICKER
A-Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Golf 2,3.

RICHARD MANN
FFA 1,2, Sentinel 3, Del. To Nat'l Conv. 3; Rodeo Club 1,2.

ROCK MORRIS
A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Spud 3; Art Club 3; Quill & Scroll 3; 3-D Awd.; Most Improved in Track.

LARRY NAGAKI
A-Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Y-Teen Orpheum 1,2,3; Student Govt. 1,2, President 3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3; Outstanding Achievement in Science.

DEB NANSEL
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball Scorekeeper 1,-2,3; Annual 3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3, Orpheum 1,2,3; Student Govt. 3; Majorette 1,2,3; All Sch. Musical 2; FHA 3.

RICK NOVOTNY
A-Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2.

DONNA NUSS
Girls' Glee 3.

KAREN OGG
Choir 3; Swing Choir 3; Pep Club 3; Y-Teen Orpheum 3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3.

JIM OLSON
Band 1,2 Vice-President 3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; A-Club 1,3 Sec.-Treas. 2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Senior Vice-President; Student Govt. 1,2 Vice-President 3; County Govt. Day; National Honor Soc. 2,3; German Club 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,2; Math Award 2,3; Superior Scholastic Hon. Prog.

TIM OLSON
Band 1,2 President 3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Golf 1; Y-Teen Orpheum 1,2,3; Student Govt. 2,3;County Govt. Day; German Club 1; FCA 1.

TONI OLVEY
Pep Club 3.

PAT PANOWITZ
Basketball 1; DECA 1.

ANGIE PANWITZ
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2 Varsity Cheerleader 3; Track 1;Y-Teens 1,2.

MARTY PATRICK
A-Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3.

DAWN PEBLEY
Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Stage Band 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Orpheum 1; DECA 2,3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3; All Sch. Play 3.

MONA PETERSEN
Band 1,2,3; Choir 1; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Orpheum 1.

KIM PORTER
Choir 2; DECA 3.

REED POTMESIL
Choir 3; DECA 2; Rodeo Club 1,2, Sec. Treas. 3.

TOM PRATT
Track 2.

DENIS PRELLE
A-Club 2; Football 3; All Western Conf. End; West Big Ten 3; Wrestling 1; Spud Staff 1; Junior Class Play; Most Outstanding in Football.

BRUCE ROBBINS
Football 1; FFA 1,2; Rifle Team 1,2,3.

SHERYL ROBERTS
Pep Club 2; DECA 3.

SUE SCHADWINKEL
Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Boys' Basketball Statistician 1; Quill & Scroll 3; Annual Staff 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2, Cabinet 3, Orpheum 1,2,3; FHA 3; Prom Chairman 2; Prom Queen 3.

SHERRY SCHAFFERT
Band 1,2,3; Choir 2; Pep Band 1,2,3; County Govt. Day; DECA 2,3; Rodeo Club 1,2,3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1,2.

DEB SCHOENEMAN
Choir 1; Pep Club 2,3; Track 1; Y-Teens 2, Cabinet 3; FHA 3.

BECKI SEIDLER
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3.

KIM SHANNON
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2, Vice-President 3; Annual Staff 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Orpheum 1,2; County Govt. Day; DECA 2,3.

THOMAS SHERLOCK
FFA1,2,3.

DIRK SIMPSON
Choir 1,2; A-Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Spud Staff 3; DECA 2,3; FCA 1.

SHARI SIMPSON
Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1, Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Y-Teens 1,2, Cabinet 3, Orpheum 1,2,3; Sophomore Class Sec.; Junior Class Vice-President; Student Govt. 2, Treas. 3; Prom Attendant 3.

STUART SIMPSON
A-Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1, Student Mgr. 2; Track 1; Cross Country 1,3; Y-Teen Orpheum 3; District & State One Acts 3; Boys' State Candidate; Thespian Play 3; Prom Attendant 3.

ROSE MARIE SNYDER
Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spud Staff 2,3; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Y-Teens 1, Cabinet 2,3; DECA Public Relations 3; FHA 3; Outstanding Journalist 3.

MARC STAVROPOULOS
Choir 1; Football 2,3; A-Club 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3, State Champ 3; FCA 1,2; Prom King 3; Most Outstanding Wrestler.

LORI STUDT
Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2; Y-Teens 1,3, Cabinet 2, Orpheum 2,3; County Govt. Day; FHA Sec. 3.

DEB THOMPSON
Choir 1,2; Swing Choir 2; Pep Club 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; DECA 2,3; Library Assistant 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 1.

BRAD TITTEL
A-Club 1,2, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Basketball Big 10 & Western Conf. 3; Western Conf. Honorable Mention 2; 3-D Award; Most Outstanding in Basketball.

MARLA TODD

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Choir 2; Pep Club 1,2; Track 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Orpheum 1; County Govt. Day; DECA 3, Public Relations 2; Chadron Scholastic Contest 3.

CHRIS TOEDTLI

Basketball Student Mgr. 1; Cross Country 1,2.

LORI UNDERWOOD

Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; Track 1,3; Volleyball Student Mgr. 1; Quill & Scroll 3; Spud Staff 3; Y-Teens 1,3, Orpheum 3; Who's Who in Music; Senior Class Sec.; DECA Public Relations 2.

VAL VOGEL

Choir 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Y-Teens 1, Orpheum 1,2; DECA 1,2.

SHEILA WAGNER

DECA 3; Hermantown High: Band 1,2; Choir 1; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 2.

DENNIS WALKER

A-Club 1,2, Sec.-Treas. 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,-3.

JANET WATSON

Pep Club 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Orpheum 3; District & State One Acts 3; Girls' State Candidate; District Speech Contest 2,3; County Govt. Day; Thespians 2,3; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3; Art Club President 3; Thespian Play 3; Outstanding Art Club Member; Most Outstanding in Golf.

MARY WEBER

Band 1,2; Choir 1; Pep Club 1, Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3.

BLAKE WEISGERBER

Wrestling 2.

BRENDA WEST

Choir 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2, Cabinet 3, Orpheum 3; Library Assistant 1; Chadron Scholastic Contest 2,3; Who's Who in Music.

GENE WHITLOCK

Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; FFA 1,3, Secretary 2; Rodeo Club 1,3, President 2.

KENNY WILLEY

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ALAN ZOBEL

A-Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3.

Lorie Johnson flashes a look of disbelief.

Seniors hear no evil, speak no evil.

Jim Lamb naps after a trying senior day.

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May 18 marks the last day of school, but the first day of a whole new life for the seniors.

Carole Hood was one of the many seniors who tried on their cap and gown before the big day.

Mary Weber, Sue Schadwinkel, Lori Dalbey, and Shari Simpson share their feelings about the upcoming event.

Denis Prelle received his diploma from the president of the school board, Dean Simpson.

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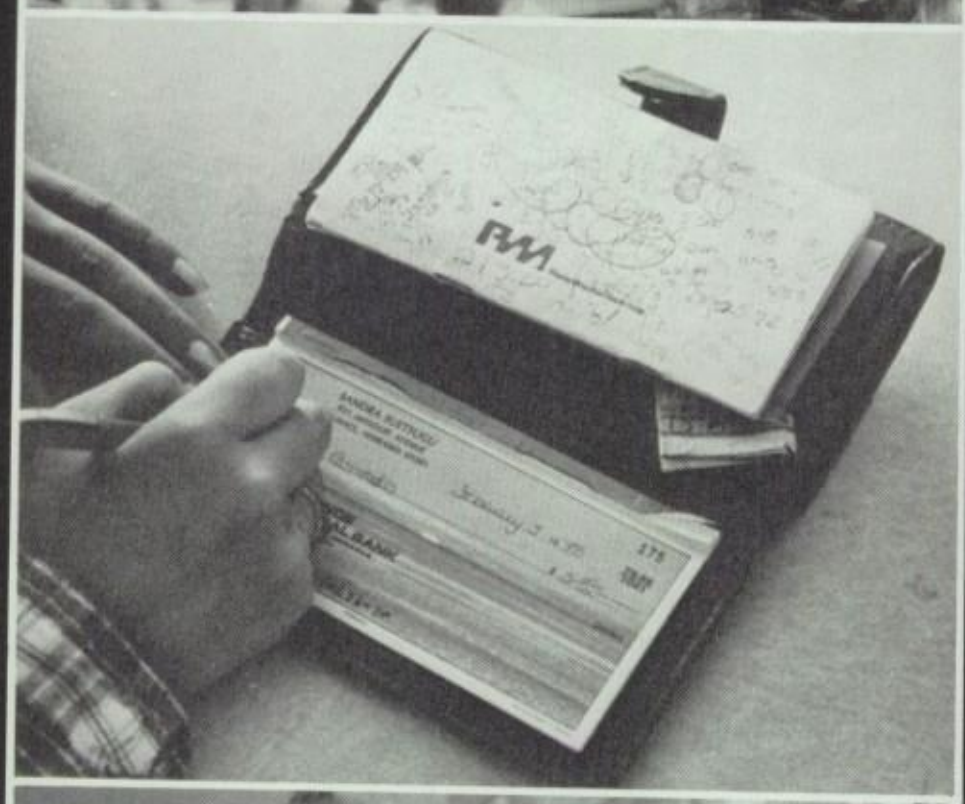

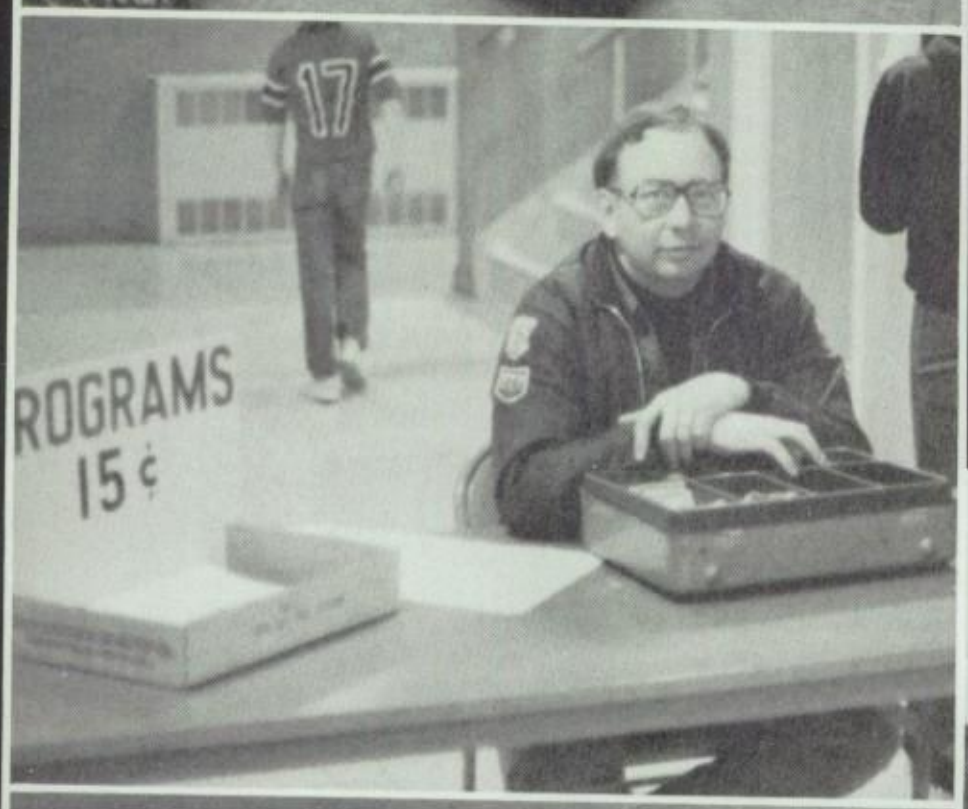
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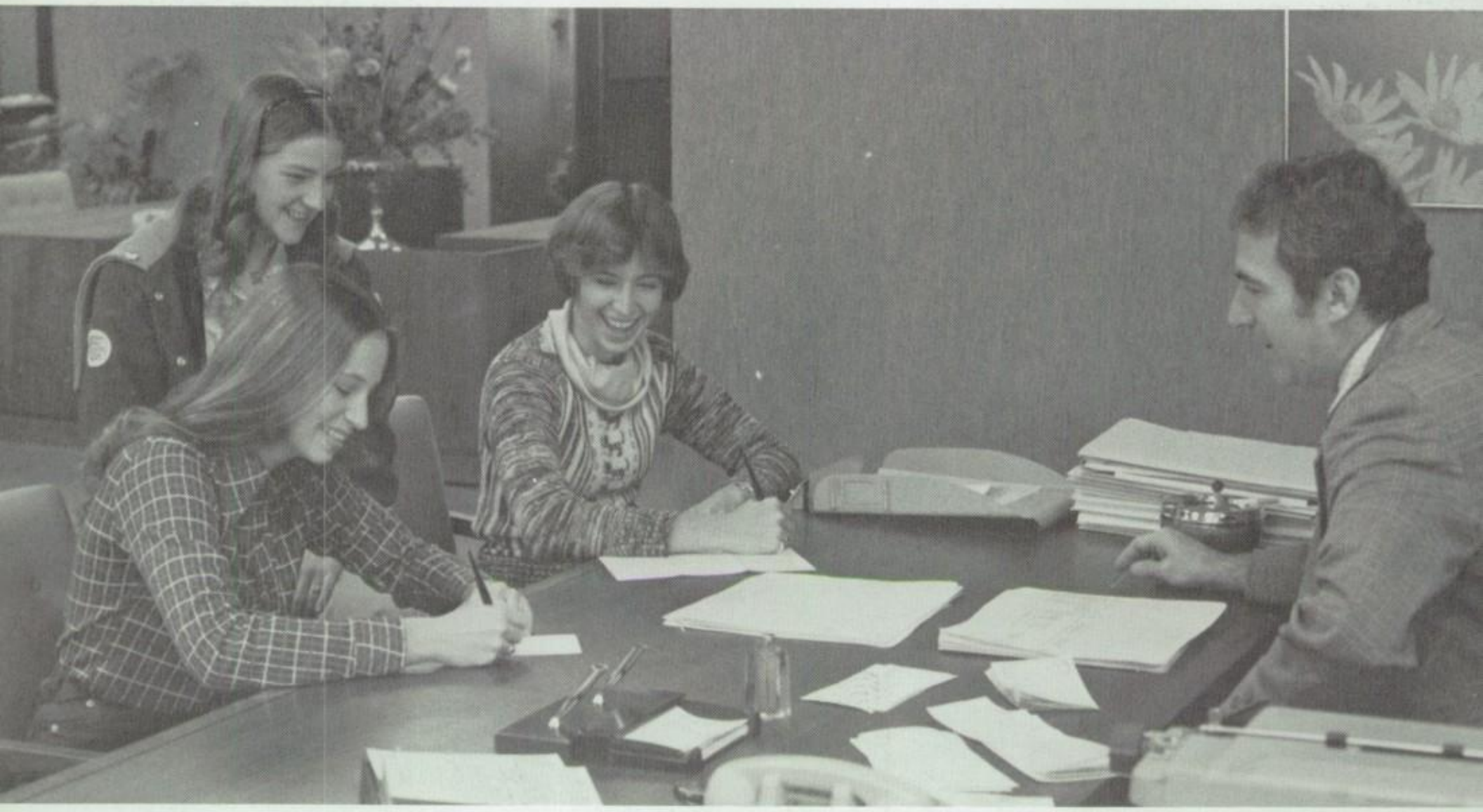

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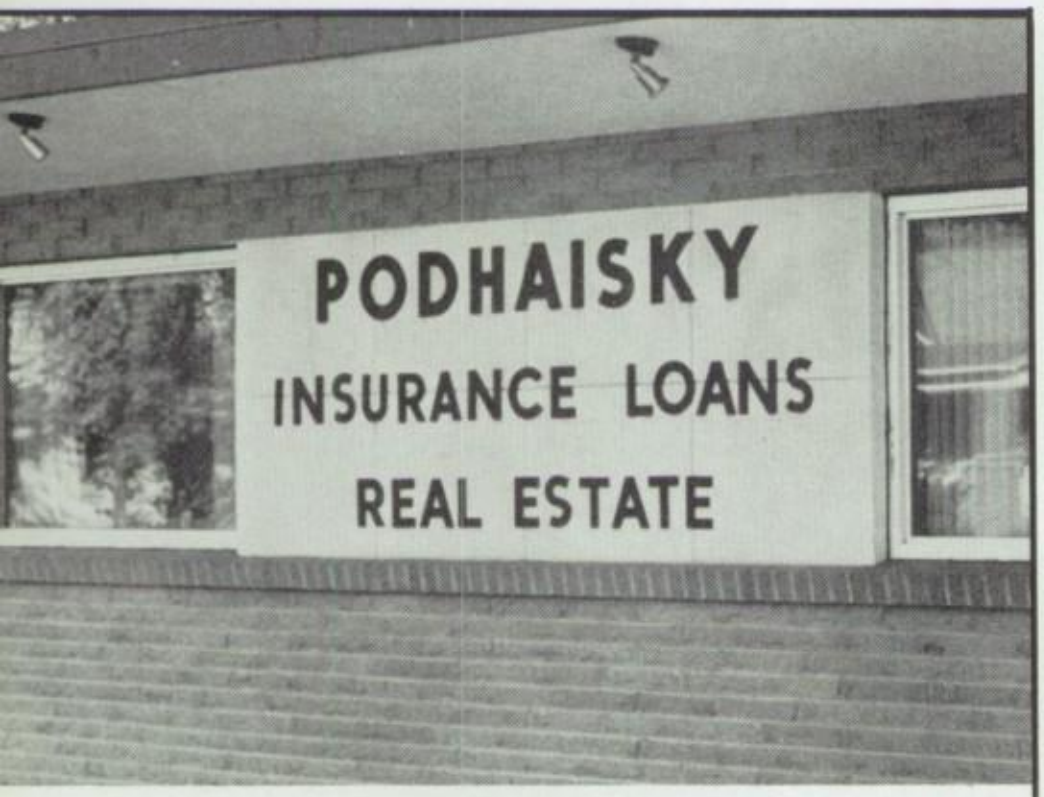

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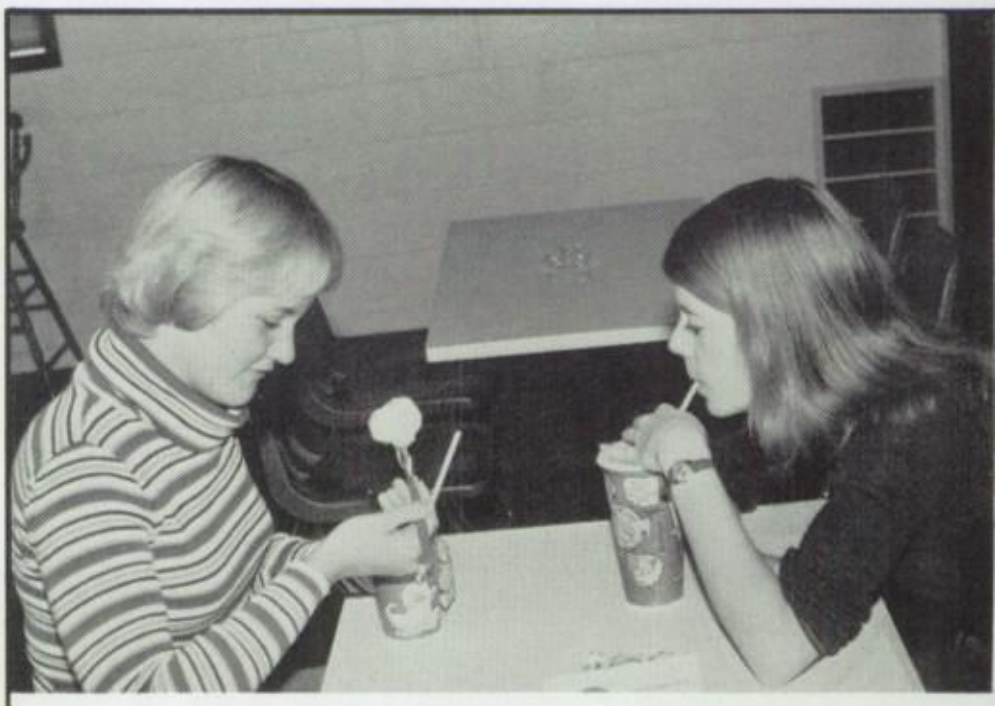

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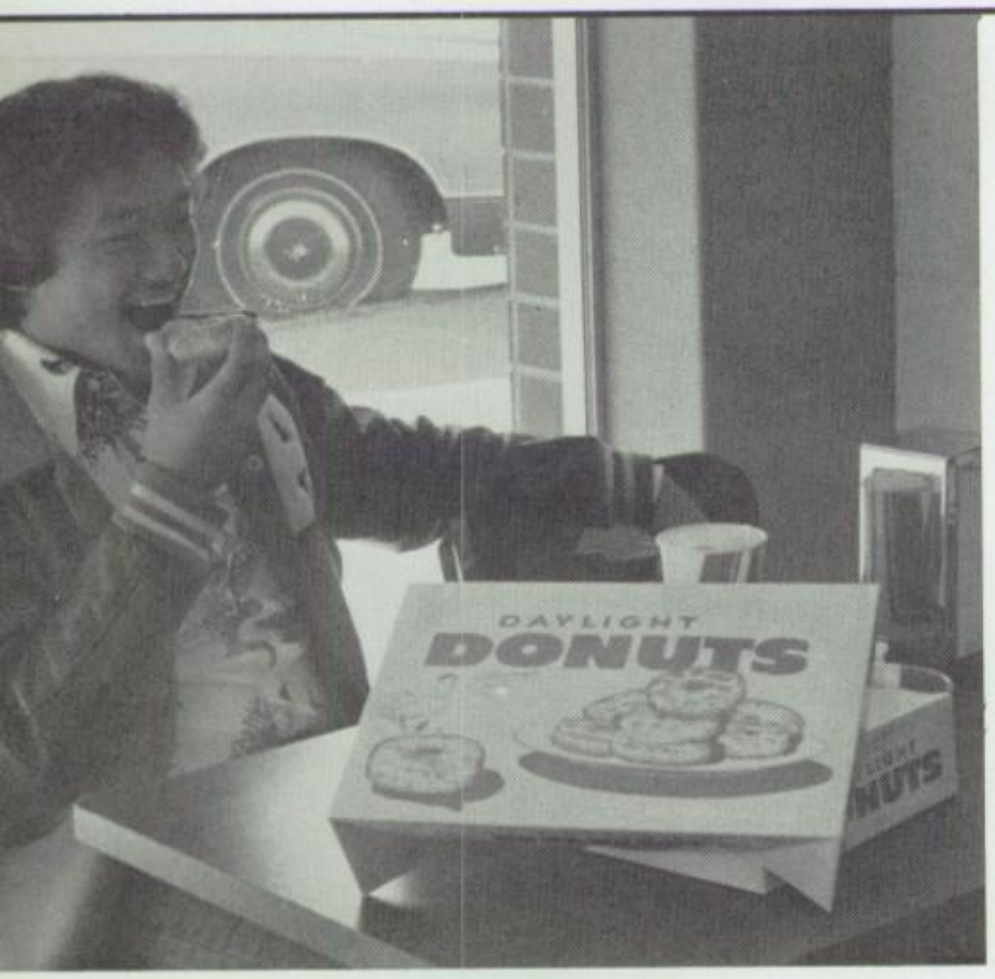

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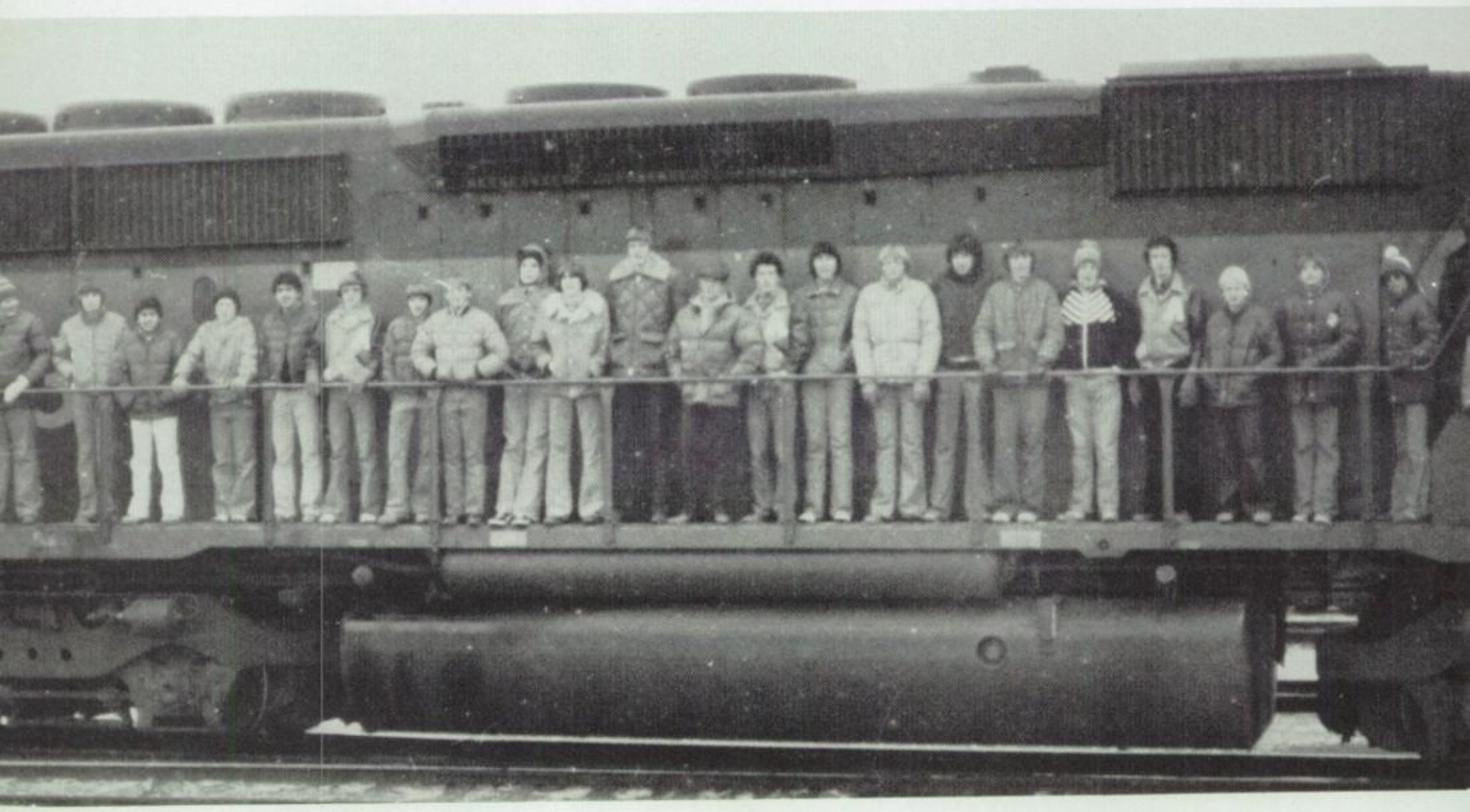

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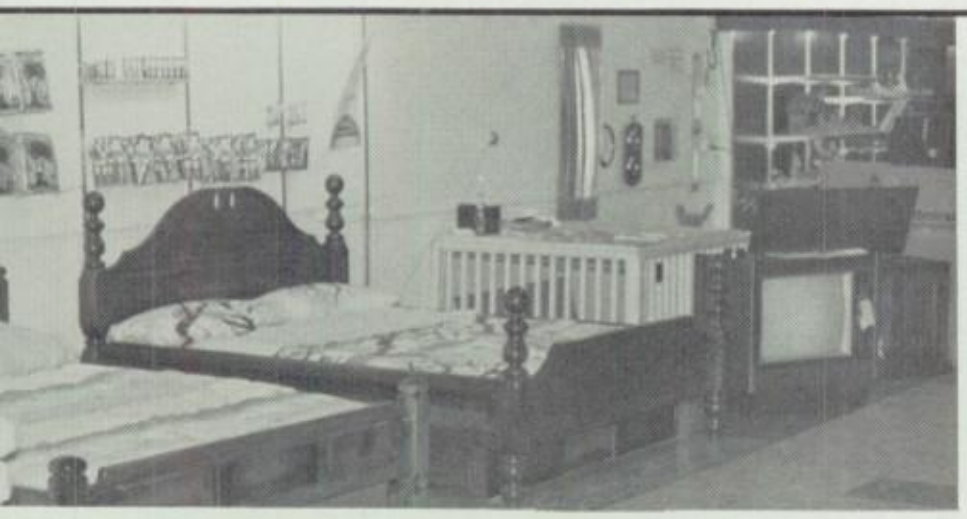

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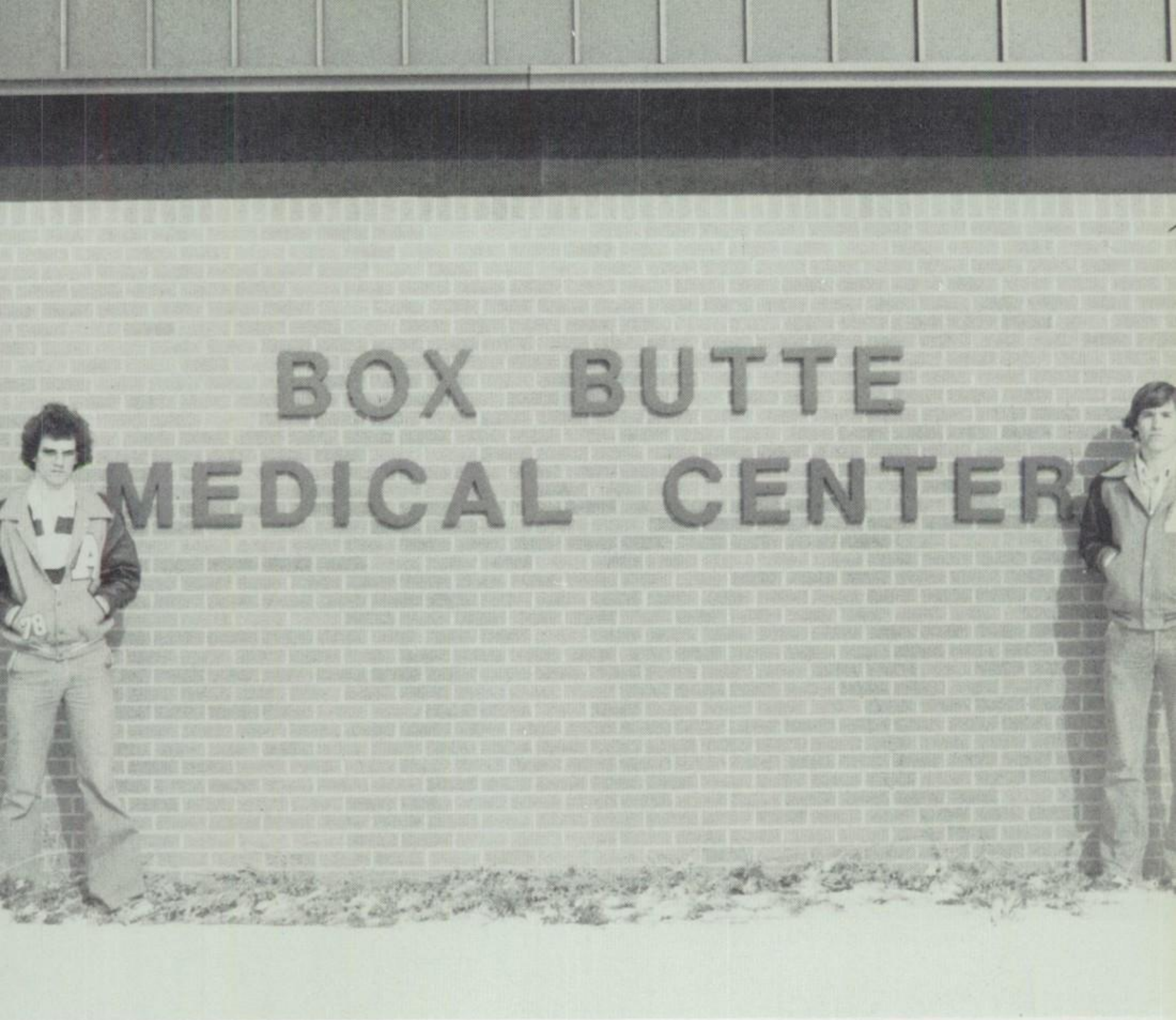

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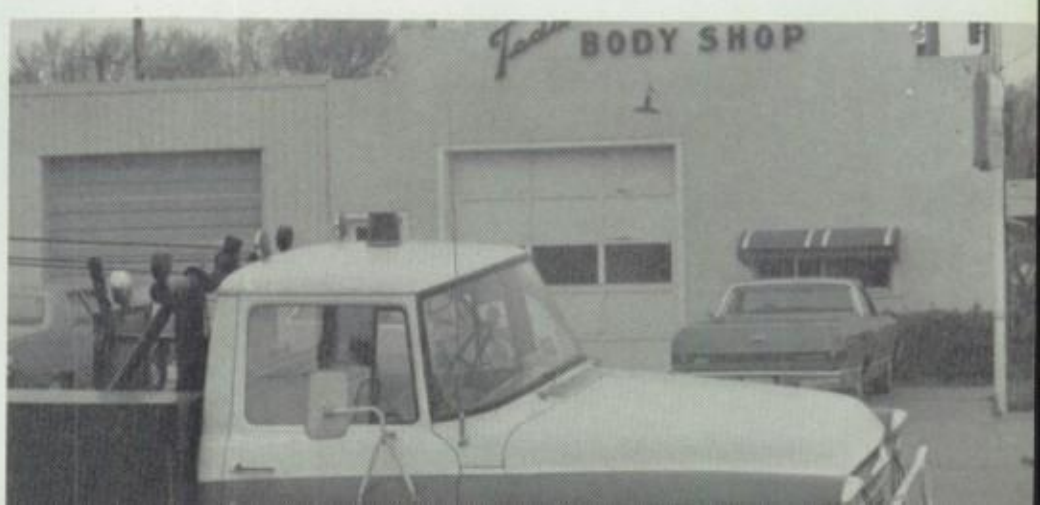

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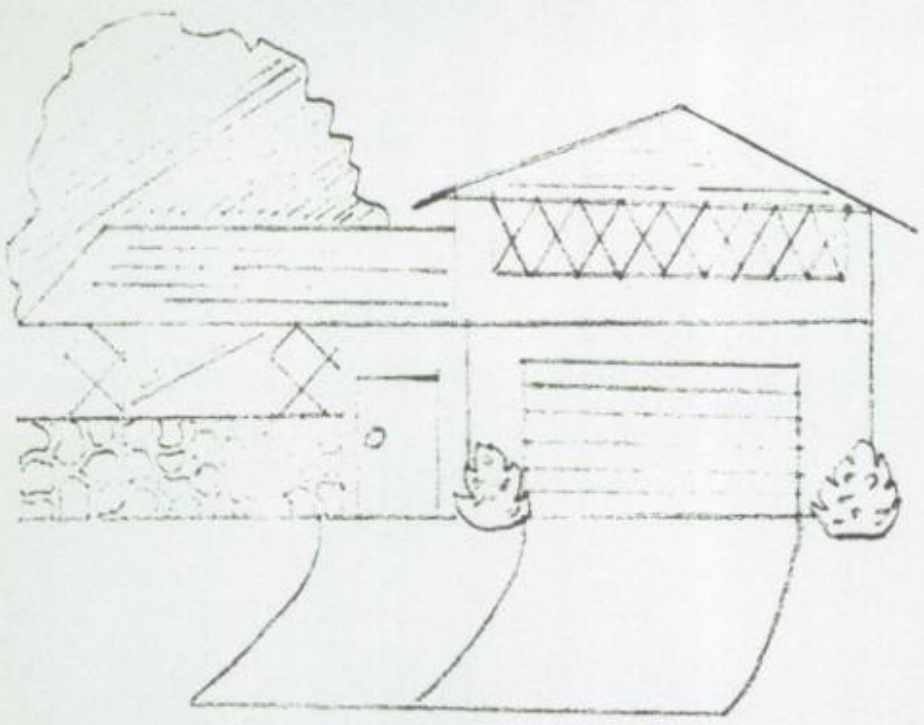

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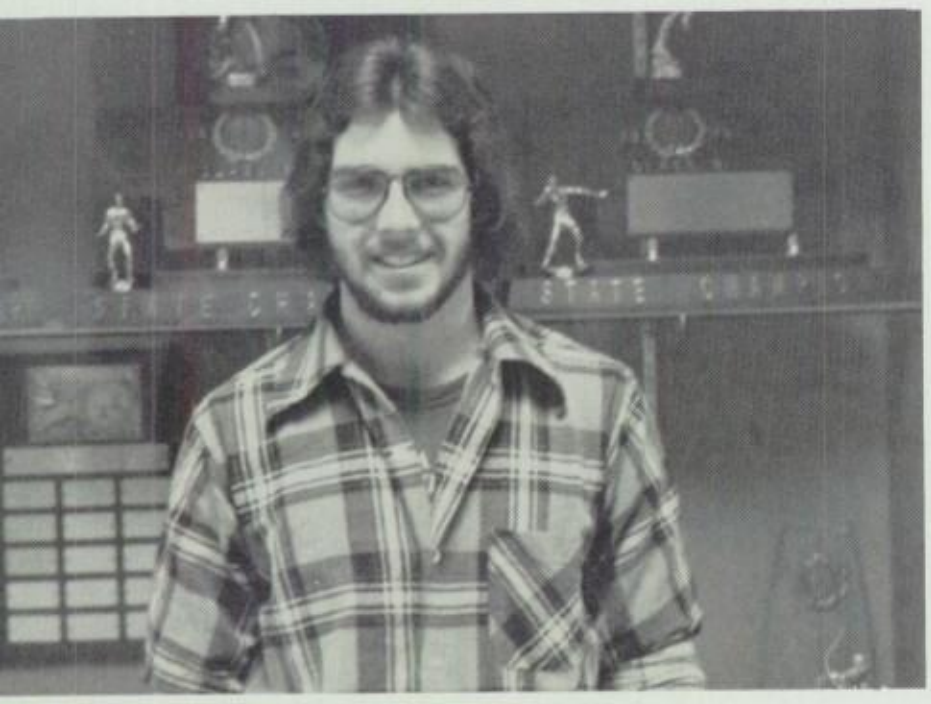

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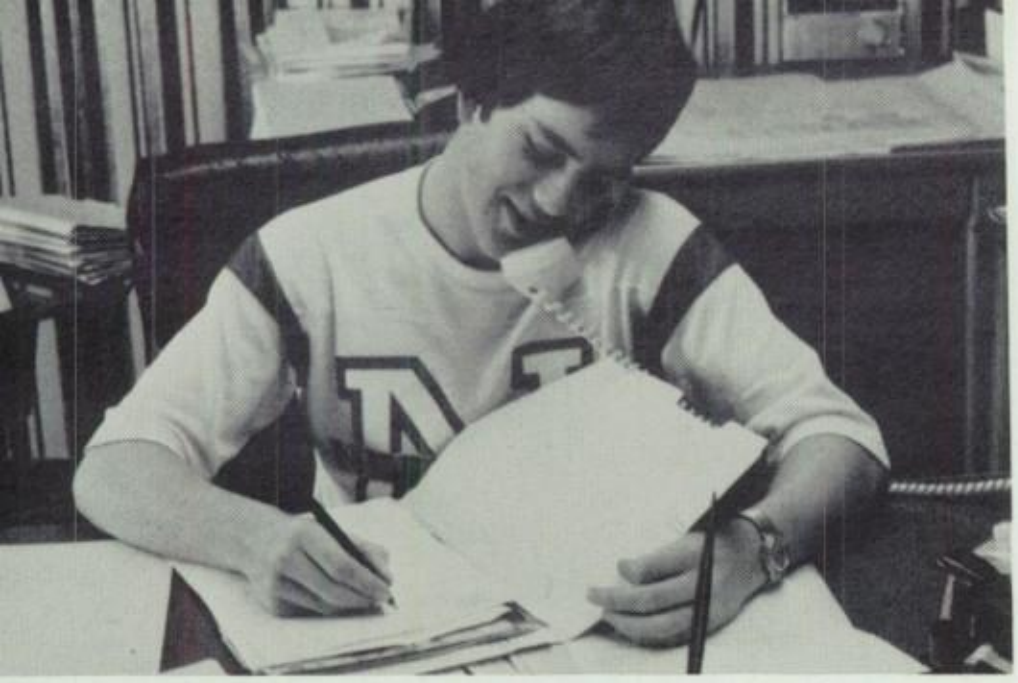

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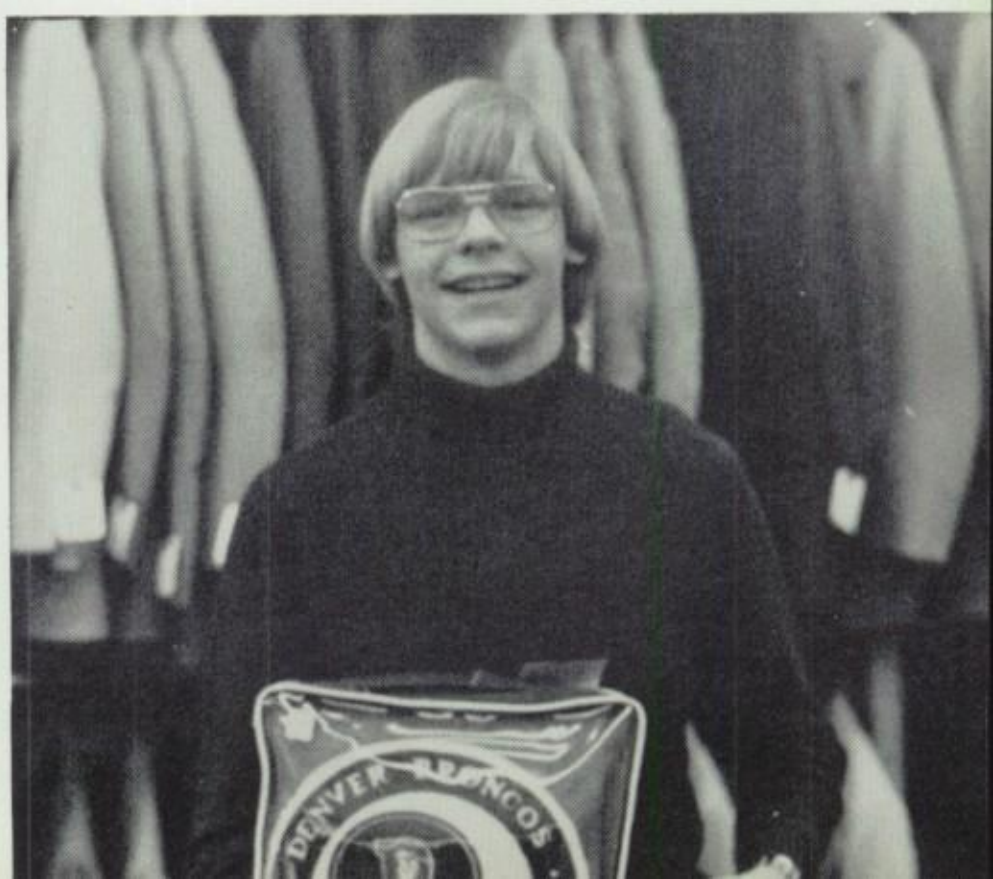

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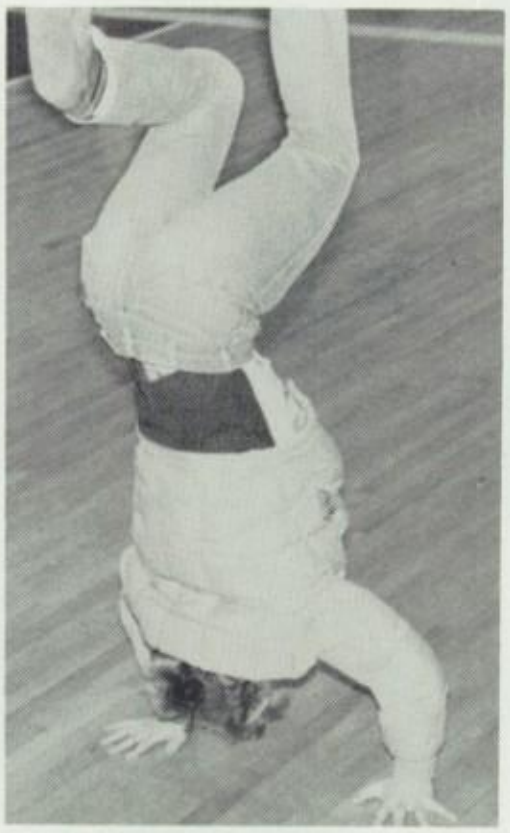
Renee Jinks asks, "Is this any way to treat a friend?"



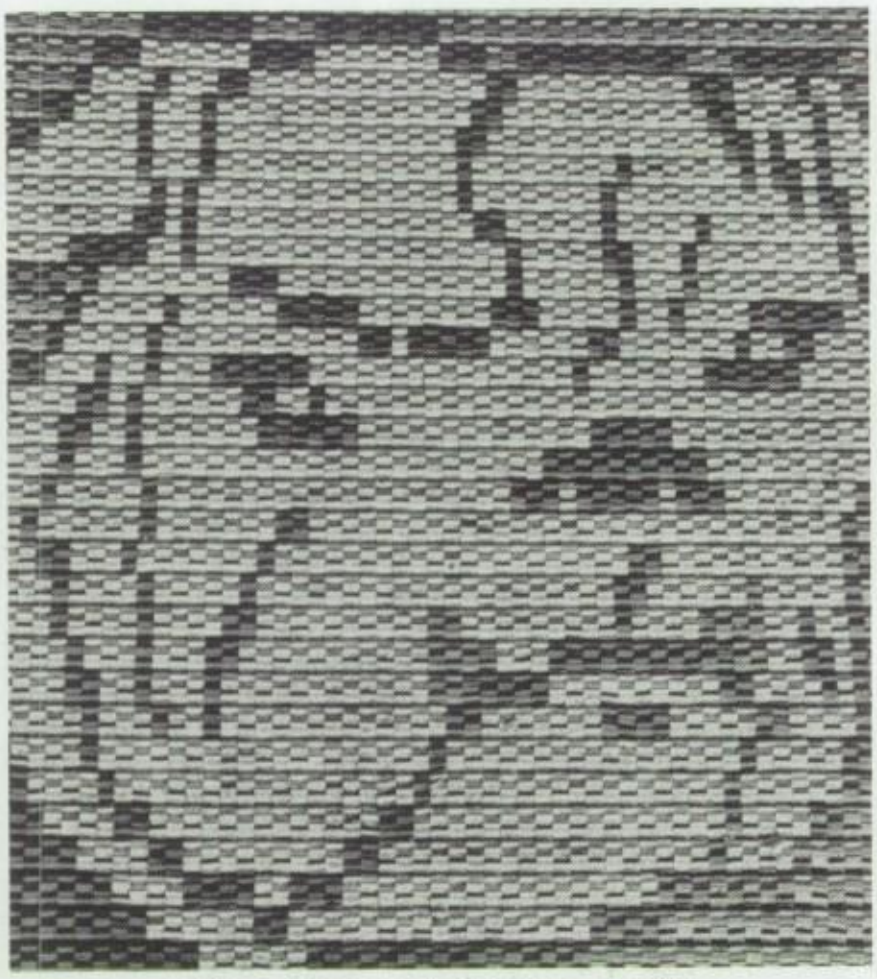
Tory Beck thrills the half-time crowd.

Bubble-blower, Lisa Dalbey

Sophomore boys search for beauty tips.

When the Year Started, the End Seemed Far Away. Now We Find Ourselves Facing the Closing Too Soon.

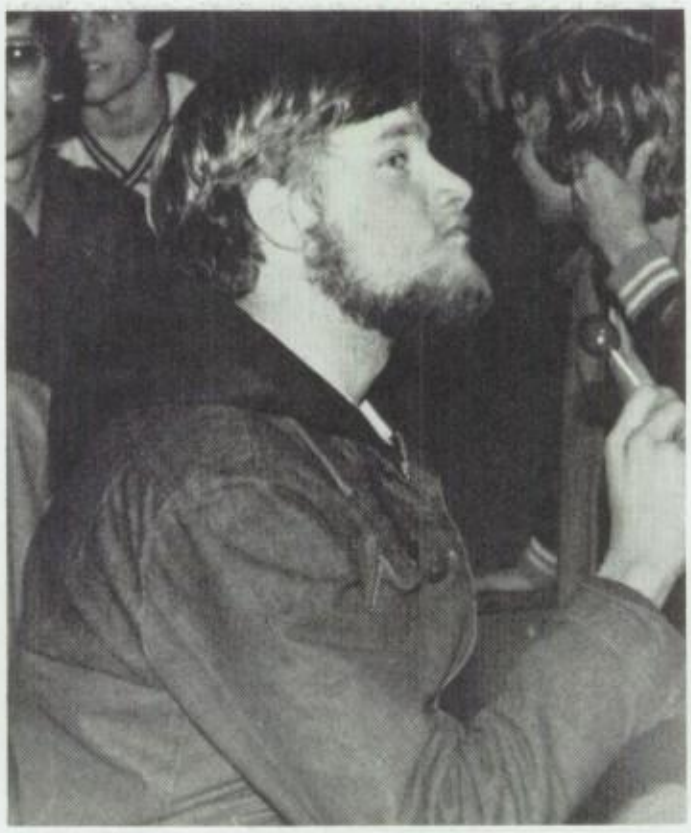
We Have Studied, Had Fun, Made Friends, and Built Castles in the Air.



The Bulldog guards the doors of AHS.

Natalie Lauer pantomimes jump roping.

David Lawrence proves no one can drink just one.



Tootsie pop in hand, Jon Kramer analyzes the game.

Kristian Thulesius and Janelle Bilstein depart from prom.

NASA takes AHS students to distant galaxies.

A cone head invasion? No, just spirited supporters.

Movie greats deck the entrance to prom.

If You Have Built Castles in the Air,
Your Work Need Not Be Lost;
That Is Where They Should Be.
Now Put the Foundations
Under Them.

Henry David Thoreau

I Am
AHS
On the
UPSWING.

Sweats, bag, shoes and Big Mac–essentials for tracksters

The final game

This is the end of our journey. If you've figured out who I am, congratulations. If you haven't, let me introduce myself. I am a portion of each and every one of you. I am the spirit of classes, the excitement of victories, the disappointment of losses. I am the talent of musicians and actors and the drive of athletes. I am sockhops, formals, awards, tests, scholarships, friends and memories. I am AHS on the Upswing.